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## BETTER ODELL ROAD IS SUBJECT AT THE LIONS LUNCHEON

Sidney Archer Explains  
Difficulties to Be Over-  
come—will Confer with  
Rotary and Chamber

The Lions club had an interesting meeting today at their regular luncheon at the Bailey hotel sun parlor when the subject of a better road to Odell was discussed at length. County commissioner Sidney J. Archer was a guest of the club and made the principal speech on the subject. Mr. Archer, who is probably more familiar with the road conditions in the north side of the county than any citizen in the county, made a very practical talk to the Lions and pointed out some of the obstacles and difficulties that must be dealt with before a permanent road can be built through the sand hills between Vernon and Odell. He stated that it was necessary in some places to obtain a wider road in order that the proper grade might be thrown up. He stated that if this can be had the commissioners court can easily improve the road.

The matter was freely discussed by members of the club and visitors, following which a committee consisting of Dr. M. J. Moore, C. Fred Russell and Harry Mason was appointed to work with the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce with a view to working out plans whereby wider roads may be obtained where needed. They will attend the Rotary luncheon.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of the club. Mr. Townsend called attention to a meeting to be held tonight at the library for the purpose of meeting a committee of citizens from Frederick to discuss plans for a bridge across Red river. T. L. Rouse, Adam

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## AGED VERNON LADY BURIED WEDNESDAY

MISS CORNELIA NEWTON, 82,  
LAID TO REST IN EAST  
VIEW CEMETERY

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Miss Cornelia Newton, at her home in south-west Vernon by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a life long member. Dr. Moore spoke of the spiritual consecration of this noble woman who had lived so close to the teachings of the Savior that her going away was like a benediction. The choir sang songs she had loved. Many beautiful flowers were grouped about the casket on top of which lay a sheaf of Easter lilies.

Miss Newton was born in Eldorado Arkansas, nearly 82 years ago. For the past 32 years she had resided in Vernon, making her home with her brother, L. D. Newton, nephew, Walter Newton and niece, Miss Lillian Newton, librarian. The library remained closed Tuesday and during the hour set for the funeral.

The pall bearers were the elders of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in East View cemetery.

## FREDERICK MEN TO BE HERE TONIGHT

IMPORTANT LEE HIGHWAY MAT-  
TER TO BE DISCUSSED AT  
LIBRARY

A committee of Frederick citizens will be here tonight and meet with Vernon business men for the purpose of discussing an important matter in connection with the Lee Highway. It became known today. The meeting will be held at the library building at 7:30.

The matter of a bridge across Red river has been the subject of much discussion on both sides of the river following the designation of the Lee highway recently. It is suggested that this project might be accomplished through joint action of the two states.

**Former Vernon Editor Here**  
R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Amarillo Tribune is in Vernon this week on business.

MOTORLESS GLIDER ALOFT 8 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES.



M. Descamps, 1917.

Here is M. Descamps, French airplane pilot, who has broken the world's gliding record by staying aloft 8 hours and 40 minutes in a motorless machine. He made the flight for the French Aviation Service, at Biskra.

## DISMISS EDMONSON CASE YESTERDAY

FAILURE OF PROSECUTION TO  
APPEAR PROMPTS JUDGE TO  
ENTER DISMISSAL

The \$10,000 damage suit filed in district court on January 9 by C. L. Moore against Sheriff Frank Edmonson, and bondsmen was dismissed yesterday afternoon by District Judge James V. Leak for lack of prosecution. When the case was called the defendant's attorney, Judge O. T. Warlick of Vernon and Wm. Morton of Memphis announced ready for trial. Neither Mr. Moore nor his attorney were present to plead their case, and, acting on a motion by attorney Warlick for the defendant, Judge Leak promptly dismissed the case. The records show that W. L. Scott of Wichita Falls was attorney for the plaintiff.

### No Merit

In dismissing the suit Judge Leak said in part: "This case is important because of the fact that officers are handicapped while it is pending. Apparently the suit has no merit and if the plaintiff doesn't have interest enough in his case to appear when it is called for trial, it is proper that it be dismissed," whereupon the judge entered an order for its dismissal.

Commenting on the case, attorneys for the defendant said: "It has been rumored that pressure has been brought in certain quarters to dismiss the suit. There is no foundation to this rumor. The case has taken a natural course."

Mr. Moore's suit alleged unlawful seizure of his automobile by the defendant. It also charged intimidation through the display of firearms.

## BELL WILL REMAIN IN GIN BUSINESS IN VERNON

L. F. Bell, who, with his brother, T. S. Bell, recently purchased the City News stand from W. T. Ponder, will not sever his connection with the Farmers Gin. It became known today. Mr. Bell has been manager of the Farmers Gin Co., and is well known throughout the county.

### Improving Park Site

Men with scrapers are engaged this week in leveling up the ground of the adjacent lots bought last spring and now made a part of Allingham park. Trees, shrubbery and flowers have been planted and other improvements are being added.

A play ground for the children and the community stage will be built on this part of the grounds, it is said.

### Paducah Woman Visits

Mrs. S. A. White of Paducah arrived on a visit to her son, Joe White, Tuesday.

Mrs. White, who recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday, is hale and hearty. On account of railroad connections necessitating her remaining over in Quanah for several hours, she was met there by her grand son, Ray White and accompanied him by automobile from Quanah to Vernon. She will visit some time, here.

## ROTARIANS ENDORSE THE ODELL ROAD

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CON-  
FER WITH THE LIONS CLUB  
NEXT FRIDAY

The Odell road question consumed the greater part of the Rotary program at its regular weekly luncheon at the Bailey hotel sun parlor last Tuesday. It was brought out at the luncheon that the Lions club had discussed this matter at its meeting last week, and extended an invitation to the Rotarians to meet with them to-day and consider plans for improvement of the road from Vernon to the Red river bridge. T. H. Shive, C. Long and R. C. Christian were appointed as a committee to meet with the Lions at their regular weekly luncheon.

Following brief talks on the subject pro and con, a motion endorsing a movement to better the road condition from Vernon to the bridge via Odell was carried.

### Buy Tickets

Mrs. A. N. Vernon appeared before the club in behalf of the Home Science club's play, "The Arrival of Kitty," which was staged at the Vernon Opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights. Many of the Rotarians purchased tickets to the play.

The club voted to contribute \$5 to the state fund that is being raised for the purpose of presenting a gift to John Singleton, retiring secretary.

Walter Johnson of Wichita Falls was the guest of Chas. Ladd. E. L. Smith was the guest of W. A. Lane and Roy Russell was the guest of E. C. Christian.

## BURGLARS BREAK INTO LUMBER OFFICE

Burglars broke in the office of the Long Bell Lumber Company, Tuesday night, entered the safe, prized open desk drawers and otherwise ransacked the premises. A fire puncher and grate shaker comprise the total reward for their efforts, according to R. E. Wafer, local manager of the company. Entrance was effected through a door on the west side of the office after the prowlers succeeded in dislodging a key that remains in the lock at night.

The safe was unlocked, drawers and compartments in the safe were entered and papers misplaced. The safe contained no money. They also gained entrance to a private desk drawer by prizing open the lock. The wood work was defaced, but no valuables taken.

The burglar apparently left the premises via the large warehouse just back of the office.

T. J. McGill, an employee of the company was the first person to discover that the office had been burglarized. The discovery was made about 7:15 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wafer stated this morning that two youngsters were in the office on Tuesday, who, apparently had no business cause for their presence. The affair was not reported to officials.

## "ARRIVAL OF KITTY" IS MARKED SUCCESS; THEATRE CROWDED

Local Talent Praised By  
Vernon Theatre Goers  
—Little Folks Star In  
Juvenile Roles

"The Arrival of Kitty," given under the auspices of the Home Science club was a pronounced success both in the presentation by the actors and receipts at the ticket office. The play was given two nights and netted a satisfactory sum for the park fund, though not enough to build the concrete stage.

The play, which was directed by Mrs. A. N. Vernon, brought words of praise from all who saw the clever comedy. Many upon leaving the theatre were heard to remark, "Why send outside for talent when it may be found in Vernon?" The play was said to have been the best home talent production ever given in the city. Each actor or actress seemed to be exactly suited to his or her part. The scenes of the comedy took place at a summer resort in the Catskills, and a stranded college youth who had been acting as porter for the hotel finds himself in charge. So he invests the negro bell hop with his uniform and takes charge of the situation.

The new proprietor was played by Willis Smith while Robert Hall took the black face part. His buck and wing dancing between acts was splendid, as well as his laugh provoking antics and words in the play. A party consisting of the near villain William Winkler, (Seth Ingram) arrives Mr. Winkler is accompanied by his sister-in-law, Aunt Jane (Mrs. R. E. Townsend) a typical old maid, her niece Jane, (Miss Vera Seales) the maid, (Miss Ruth Batchelor) and the dog. They are to meet at this place where Jane is to be married to Benjamin Moore, in accordance with the will of her father. But Jane is in love with Bobby Baxter (Robert Lutz) who as assisted by the new proprietor, his old college chum, so completely confuses matters that the whole party is "up in the air." "The mysterious Kitty," an actress with whom Winkler is in love, appears on the scene. Winkler tries to lay all his misdeeds on Bobby, who by a clever impersonation of the actress, secures a confession from Winkler.

Miss Charlie May Norcraft had the role of the actress Kitty, and it was charmingly played. Frank Findley, a noted comedian of Vernon, was Benjamin Moore and played the part as only Frank Findley can. Bob Lutz impersonation of the "playful Kitty" was splendid and his love making to the gay old Winkler and the eccentric Moore was a work of art. Miss Vera Seales as the sweet demure maiden, looked the part and fitted into the role she assumed. Miss Batchelor, as the pretty maid, filled the bill. Much praise went out to Seth Ingram, who essayed a very difficult role and his acting was everything that could be desired. Mrs. R. E. Townsend as the lady who would never see thirty again (without a telescope) received rounds of applause in her screamingly funny part.

Willis Smith, as proprietor protem, was splendid in his part of the genial hotel keeper.

As a curtain raiser the little folks were presented in the playlet "Ding a Ling." The scene was an employment agency and Fred Vernon as employment agent engages Kelly Parker, a genial dutchman to take every job offered and a fee of five dollars is charged. As the man is to be sent to each place at 4 o'clock the hour arrives and the irate patrons of the agency demand either the man or the money. The blames is put on the Dutchman and a hair pulling time results while the employment agent walks out.

Rosa V. Cole was an Italian wine maker. John Napier took the part of the bell boy, Anna Bailey was Dutch maiden, John Myatt Napier was Reuben Cornatassell and Miss Josephine Flankin was his wife, Alice Stokes was the actress Kitty Rivers and Dorothy Rogers took the part of the little vaudeville player.

Excellent music was furnished for the two performances by Mrs. Casper, Robert Lutz and L. P. Phifer on piano saxophone and drums.

### Holly Cafe Moves to South Side

Holly cafe has been moved from the Puckett building on North Main street to the Evans building on the south side of the square formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Key as a millinery store

PLEASE PAGE ADAM AND HIS RIBS.



Where is Adam?

A contest is being conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the National League for Prevention of Spinal Curvature to locate the most perfect feminine ribs. The strange part of the wholly interesting matter is that perfect ribs are gazed from the back. The photograph shows, left to right: Dr. O. C. Foreman, examiner; Gladys Hewitt, contestant, having her ribs examined; Mrs. M. G. Veeder, nurse, and Constance Martin, contestant.

## MRS. C. M. BLAIR TO SUCCEED HUSBAND

WIFE OF DECEASED TAX COL-  
LECTOR APPOINTED BY  
COMMISSION

At a business meeting of the Commissioners' court Wednesday morning Mrs. C. M. Blair, wife of tax collector C. M. Blair, who was buried Tuesday afternoon, was appointed to serve the unexpired term of her husband. Mr. Blair was elected to this office at the last Democratic Primary. The vote to appoint Mrs. Blair was unanimous.

Mrs. Blair is one of the best known women of the county. She has always been active in church and civic affairs and a loyal church worker. Her public work has been signally marked with outstanding ability and she is recognized as a woman possessing a high standard of intelligence.

## WILLIAM BLACK WOOD WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

William Blackwood has authorized the Record to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the city commission from the west side.

Mr. Blackwood calls attention to the fact that during his tenure of office, the renditions have been reduced 30 per cent—20 per cent the first year and 10 per cent the second year. Also Mr. Blackwood states that Vernon will shortly have a water supply and plant second to none in this section of the state.

The candidate has been a citizen of Vernon for the last ten years.

## THREE OFFICES ARE ENTERED TUESDAY

Last Tuesday night was apparently designated as "burglar" night by the underworld. Offices of the Gulf Refining Company, Wm. Cameron & Co., and the Farmers and Merchants Gin were all entered, the offices were ransacked, books, files and papers juggled about and the sum of 15 cents in money was procured by the burglar.

A window screen was cut at the Gulf Refining Company's office the window glass broken which gave the burglar access to front door of the office which was protected with a night latch.

Files, papers and office supplies were scattered over the office, but so far as could be ascertained no valuables were taken. Will Randolph an employee of the company was the first person to discover the office had been entered.

Entrance was gained to the Wm. Cameron & Co.'s office by similar methods used at the Gulf Company. Twenty cents in silver and a pair of nonials were taken by the robber.

The Farmers & Merchants Gin office reports that no valuables are missing from their office.

Deputy Sheriff Keeseke stated this morning that, while the department was working on a clew, it had not as yet made any arrests.

## PRESBYTERIANS ARE MAKING DRIVE FOR FUNDS THIS WEEK

Success Attends Com-  
mittees—Specifications  
and Plans Ready—Con-  
struction Work Soon

The drive for the Presbyterian church building fund was begun yesterday in earnest and committees handling the work are meeting with success according to reports today. It was not definitely known this morning just how much had been raised, but officials of the church are well pleased with the campaign.

Details of the campaign were worked out last Sunday at a meeting of church officials, it having been decided several weeks ago to erect a modern church building. It is likely that the new structure will be erected on the church property where the old edifice now stands.

Plans and specifications for the building have been prepared by a Dallas architect, and it is expected that the new church will be completed within 12 months.

Actual construction work will begin as soon as funds are available.

The Presbyterian church here represents a consolidated congregation of the Presbyterian church south and the Presbyterian church of U. S. A. The merger was made about 4 years ago. The old church building was erected about 35 years ago, it is said.

### Called to Greenville

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson and R. S. McConline went to Greenville Wednesday night, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Sam Stinson. Mrs. Stinson, who was formerly Miss Daisy Doan of Vernon is a sister of Mrs. Ferguson and an aunt of Mr. McConline. Mrs. John Doan who has been visiting another daughter in the West is also at the bedside of Mrs. Stinson.

## HARROLD MAN DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

DECEASED WAS MEMBER OF PRO-  
MINENT WILBARGER COUN-  
TY FAMILY

Funeral services were held from the Christian church at Harrold Tuesday afternoon for Tim Vaughn, 22, who died Monday night at Electra, following an illness of only a few hours.

Young Vaughn, who worked for the Texas Company at Electra, entered a drug store there about 10 o'clock on the night of his death and asked for medical aid. He fell to the floor while talking to a clerk and was rushed to the sanitarium where he died at midnight. Physicians diagnosed his case and pronounced it ptomaine poisoning.

The deceased was the son of Holman Vaughn and the grandson of D. H. Vaughn, prominent pioneer of the Harrold community.

He is survived by his father, five brothers and one sister. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan, a Baptist minister of that community. Mr. Vaughn was a member of the Christian church of Harrold Interment took place in the Harrold cemetery.

## TEXAS TECH WILL ACCEPT NO BONUS

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER MANA-  
GER WRITES THAT TOWN  
CAN HURT CHANCES

The Texas Technological College will accept no bonus according to a letter received by J. V. Townsend from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The letter read as follows:

"The bill creating the Texas Technological College provides that no bonus shall be given. It is the spirit of all towns who have helped in this movement that a town should secure location of this college upon its merits. We believe that any town offering a bonus will violate the spirit which has actuated West Texas in making a fight for this great college, and we are inclined to believe that such a bonus might hurt the town's chances."

Respectfully yours,

Porter A. Whaley, manager.



## HOLCOMB HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION BURNS OLD RESIDENCE LOCATED IN EAST VERNON

The totally destroyed the home and furniture of B. F. Holcomb, Wednesday morning in south east Vernon. The house was out side of the water zone and the fire company which promptly answered the call, were powerless because of the fact that no water was available.

Mr. Holcomb stated that the house caught fire Monday morning but that he had been able himself to extinguish it before any headway was made. The fire started as a result of a defective flue.

Approximately \$2,000 insurance was carried on the home and contents. The structure was built by a Mr. Timmons many years ago on a small sandy hill on the outskirts of the city and contained eight rooms.

### "Old Mc" Puzzles S. P.

"Old Mc" is a man who, in periods when insurance writing strikes the doldrums, loves to indulge in whimsical philosophy. Writing to State Press recently he pointed out that the Panhandle country has gone "chicken wild," and that in connection with the growth of the industry, perplexing on his letter, State Press says in The Dallas News of Feb. 29:

A kind customer, who lives at Vernon and coos by the abbreviated sobriquet of Mc, writes in to ask a question and start a discourse which may, ere it comes to its conclusion, plumb the uttermost reaches of neidermude. "This great Panhandle country," Mc begins, has gone hog wild, or chicken wild over the raising of poultry, and consequently some knotty problems have had to be solved. I herewith submit one which is too deep for my length: "Which hen is the mother of the chick, the one that lays the eggs or the one that hatches it?" This question used to bedevil the antediluvians and still bedevils those who will not bring to bear upon same the light of modern progress. The mother of the chick is the hen that produced the egg. All witnesses will immediately observe the incontrovertibility of this dictum when it is called to their attention that a chick may be hatched by a candle lamp set under an egg, but you would find nobody, except perhaps some disputatious person of no account, who would argue that the lamp was the mother of the baby fowl. But, the baby fowl would have to have a mother in order to be a baby fowl, and, the lamp being impossible, the maternal office must be accorded to the hen which yielded the egg. The ancients couldn't answer this question properly, and prove the answer, because they didn't know chickens could be hatched by artificial heat. Our modern science has solved many problems, this one among them. But the most confusing and peace-destrorying uncertainty that has come down to us from the beginnings of the oviparous age is "Which was the first creation the hen or the egg?" This evolutionary complex has worried to their graves wizzards and geni, pundits, oracles and infalliblists without number. If Darwin is right, and those who with Darwin stand, then there can be no gainsaying the priority of the egg. The Darwin theory or certainly the theory of those who have improved on Darwin, is that all life began with an ovule, a rudimentary seed loosed, in space while the universe was without form and void. From this ovule all animate life, they tell us—oysters, oxen, crawfish and college professors alike. If this theory be the correct one—and its base is mortised in the sublimity of science—we must all agree that the egg preceded the hen. Evolution, in other words, has been in eggs, rather in animals. Exactly. It is conceded that the animal must follow the dictates of the egg. No animal hatched from a goose egg can strike out on independent flues and become a grizzly bear. It must remain a goose, or a gander, according to the accident of gender. Now we come to the yolk of the egg theory. If the product of the egg must take pat-

tern from the progenitors of the egg, when shall evolution step in and turn the gosling from its predestination and make a gazelle out of it? Evolution can't do that, no matter how highly it has been schooled. Once a gosling, always a goose. Having covered the obverse side of the problem, let us glance at the reverse. If the egg didn't precede the hen, then the hen must have preceded the egg. But how could there be a hen without there having been a precedent to hatch her from? Ah, dear friends, here we come into the noonday glare of truth. The hen was made when the other animals were made, and Adam and Eve went among them, naming them, and looking for hen nests. If we tentatively agree with the evolutionists that the primary ovule—the one that was loosed in space—was an oyster egg, we can readily account for the oysters we have still in our midst. But can we sensibly believe that one oyster by its lonely self in immeasurable space reaped the world? If so when did the polyps begin—the creatures with legs, like centipeds and chorus girls? Or when did the avian genus emerge—the winged creatures, like eagles and angels and lumbelbees? These are not mere idle observations. They are hard questions designed to confound the opposition.

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Donges and Seth Ingram were appointed as a committee to attend this meeting.

### Cisco Man Guest

Rev. Holmes a Christian minister of Cisco, was the guest of Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church. Rev. Holmes spoke of the activities of the Lions club of his town and told of many public enterprises the club had helped to bring about. Among the accomplishments of the club was an attractive tourists camping ground. He also told of the many paved streets of Cisco, and stated that the city was erecting a \$150,000 high school building. Cisco is a city of about 10,000 population.

E. C. Christian was a guest of C. D. Ashenurst. He spoke briefly on the Odell road project and commended the Lions for their activities in this direction.

### OKLAUNION

By special correspondence. Oklaunion, Feb. 22.—Tuesday will be All Day Workers' Council at the Oklaunion Baptist church. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

There will be a two days' farmers' short course at Electra Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 28. Tuesday afternoon will be given over to millinery and all Oklaunion ladies are invited to attend this feature of the short course instead of the regular Oklaunion meeting on that day.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Oklaunion by a special program rendered by the school children, and an all day meeting on the school campus. The ladies served dinner on the ground for all present. Shade trees were planted around the school ground and in the afternoon entertainment was given by the basketball teams.

### "RICH MEN'S WIVES"

A NEW TYPE PLAY

"Rich Men's Wives," a preferred picture has been selected by the Vernon theatre for its principal attraction beginning next Monday and Tuesday. Advance information declares that this play, a new type of drama, turns the calcium on the social butterfly in

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much the same manner a scientist would use a microscope on the winged species.

When B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., decided to produce this story—inspired, it is said, by the unhappy revelations recently in one of America's leading families—he chose Gasnier, maker of "Kismet" and other big pictures, to direct it. Then having obtained Gasnier, he went seeking for a cast capable and popular. For his principals, he selected House Peters, Claire Windsor, the reigning beauty of the screen today; Baby Richard Headrick, the unforgettable child artist; Rosemary Theby, Gaston Glass, Myrtle Stedman, Charles Clay, Mildred June, Carol Holloway, William Austin and Martha Mattox.

"Rich Men's Wives" is an original story, written by Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnston.

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### ELRENO

By special correspondence.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday morning.

Quite a few cases of the small pox and pneumonia are in this community.

Those who attended the play at Elhott from this community were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner and family.

Mrs. M. P. Luedtke and Mrs. G. Donges were shopping in Electra on Thursday.

Gober Wilkerson has a slight case of the flu.

Geo. Lutz and Walter Wadbrick were in Vernon Monday on business. Jim Baggett and family of Elhott visited C. D. Wells and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins were in Vernon Tuesday evening.

H. B. Atkins and family visited Mr. Bruce Gibbs and family of Guyer on Sunday evening.

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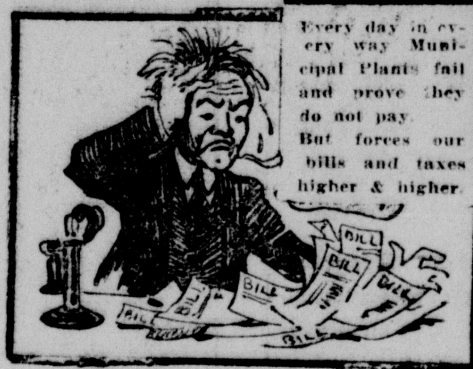
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BEATRICE, NEB.—The municipal electric street lighting plant showed a loss of \$6,051 for the year ending April 30, 1916, according to the report of J. M. McTaggart, expert accountant of Kansas City, who was engaged to investigate the records. In submitting his report Mr. McTaggart said: "Owing to the incomplete conditions of the records, we were unable to obtain the necessary data as accurately as is usually available in accounts of private ownerships, where efficiency in every department is absolutely essential to their very existence."

BUCKLIN, KAN.—The City abandoned its municipal electric light plant in December, 1915, deciding by a five to one vote at a popular election to buy current from a private corporation. The operating expenses and cost of repairs, not to speak of the fixed charges of the city's plant, exceeded the income and at that gave service only part of the night. The burden became unbearable to the taxpayers.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The municipal electric light plant in 1915 showed a deficit ranging upwards of \$50,000. It had bonds sold and outstanding to the amount of \$963,000, drawing interest at 4 1/2 per cent, with a sinking fund of 4 per cent and its depreciation rate of 1 per cent was fixed, as the other rates were, by the state law. Its total annual interest charge, therefore, was \$43,335, of which the plant from its earnings paid \$32,937; sinking fund \$38,520, of which the plant paid \$24,500, sloughing off the differences onto the taxpayer. Its own official records also show the plant actually paid nothing for depreciation from its earnings and allowed nothing for displaced taxes, although the total tax rate in eight years of municipal ownership, water and light, rose from \$1.50 to \$1.97 per \$100. On the books for 1913 appeared two items under "miscellaneous" of \$3,336 and \$5,066, which actually were paid for damage claims against the plant, but paid, not from the plant's earnings, but general taxation.

### MANIA FOR TAXING IS DISCUSSED BY CHRONICLE

The Houston Chronicle says it is a good thing the people are beginning to think seriously about taxing, for taxing is a serious subject. To think about taxation without thinking of what is wise and reasonable to expect the government to undertake and what is wise and reasonable to leave in the hands of private enterprise is to get nowhere.

The government creates nothing by itself. What it gives to anybody it must take from somebody.

The rise in taxes, whether considered from a local or nation wide angle, has been matched by a rise in the socialistic drift.

Nothing has been so characteristic of American politics during the last three decades as a disposition to make the government a cureall for every ill that flesh is heir to. We have tried to make it parent, wet nurse, social secretary, moral purveyor, business advisor, and a manufacturer of personal purification.

It is impossible to tax the people into prosperity, while it is very easy to levy taxes so indiscriminately and so unwisely as to paralyze business, stifle industry, and retard progress.

It matters not where a tax is placed, the ultimate and inevitable destiny of the burden is on the shoulders and pocket of the consumer. No plan of taxation however ingeniously devised or on whatever commodity or product it is levied, has ever been found capable of being so enforced as to escape that result.

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## IN SOCIETY

### Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. E. Collins elected president of the Woman's club, who was scheduled to take the office at the September meeting was installed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hughes.

Mrs. George W. Backus, who has been president for a year and a half, resigned on account of ill health. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president for her splendid work as club leader.

Dr. C. D. Smith brought before the club a proposition to bring a lyceum course of four numbers here next winter should it receive the endorsement of the various clubs of the city. The Woman's club voted to sponsor this movement; should the other clubs of Vernon enter into the agreement.

Mrs. Edwin Mathewson and Mrs. Y. H. Babson delighted the audience with a piano duet, a selection from "Aida".

Mrs. C. D. Ashenbush was leader of the lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Johnson discussed the burdens of taxation; Mrs. R. E. Dickenson told of the need of Vernon's schools. Mrs. L. P. Kopp spoke of the conditions of Germany. Mrs. J. E. Collins gave an account of Germany's resistance of France's steam roller tactics.

Mrs. Robinson was leader for the miscellaneous program and Miss Ethel Honey gave the American creed written by Henry S. Chapin.

Mrs. J. E. Collins will go as delegate to the Seventh district meeting of Federated clubs which meets this year in Clarendon. Mrs. C. V. King was chosen as alternate.

During the social hour, a delicious two course luncheon was served by the assistant hostess.

### Victors of Auto Contest Entertained.

The young ladies class of the Central Christian church, of which Rev. Lewis P. Kopp is pastor, having won the auto contest were very royally entertained with a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Miss Thelma Smith acted as toastmistress. Miss Smith gave a toast to the ladies of the missionary society. Mrs. L. P. Kopp responding. Each member of the class was asked to relate something of interest to those present. Mrs. Chaucery Green entertained those present with a very interesting reading.

A two course dinner was served to Misses Frances Collins, Charline Milan, Thelma Smith, Celta Green, Ferrado Falls, Juanita Hill, Bonney Kressenbury, Fannie Boon, Johnnie Vora Barnes, Doris Reed, Dora Lewis, Gracie Lewis, Ruby Lee Jones, Leone Lofton, Leonora Kellburg, Annah Joe Pendleton, Mattie Mae Renfro and the Messrs. W. A. Blanton, Harry Shumans.

### Mrs. Birdsong Hostess To Musicians.

The club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. The club was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Cy Long. Miss Verna Lucky read the minutes and called the roll. Roll call responded to with musical current events. A short business meeting in which one new member was elected to the club. Mrs. Edwin Mathewson. A very interesting program was rendered to the following: Mesdames W. D. Berry, John Brown, J. A. Birdsong, Cy Long, Harry Colley, E. C. Christian, Robert Dickenson, J. O. Rouse, A. H. Mitchell, E. Rhoads, Gladner Young, Roy McCombe, W. N. Stokes, L. D. Terrell, Mrs. Nolan and Miss Bethah Ladd, Misses Harriet Thomas, Emma Rhoads, Verna Lucky, Enid McCarroll.

### Orchestra of Christian Church Meets.

The orchestra of the Central Christian church met as usual on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow for practice. Mattie Mae Renfro, piano; Charline Milan, Jennie Blackman, Violin; Jake Reed, Mr. Orcutt, clarinet; R. Reed, trombone; F. L. Reed, bass; Bert Blanton, Cornet; Jo. B. Parker, saxophone.

### Entertains Choir With Dinner.

Mrs. C. V. King entertained with a six o'clock dinner last night, with the choir of the Methodist church as guest. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames R. E. Dickerson, W. J. Stuckler, L. D. Terrell, Bob Ferrell, Myatt Napier, P. W. Hendrix, Misses Bonnie Works, Enid McCarroll and Messrs. Wm. Crutchfield, Carlos Smith, J. W. Brock, Jr., R. E. Wafer, Bob Taylor and Dr. R. E. Dickenson.

### League Council Meets.

The League council of the First Methodist church met in the Epworth League rooms last Monday night to transact some important business. Those present were Miss Ida Nabors, president; Maurine Davis, secretary; Allen Carney, treasurer; Anita Frances Dickenson, Joe B. Miller, Mrs. Fred Schuetz, T. L. O'Steen and the pastor Dr. Dickenson. A definite policy was worked out which is to be presented to the business meeting next Friday night at the church at seven thirty o'clock. The policy includes recommendations with reference to regular devotional and missionary meetings, a monthly party and a financial budget. Mrs. T. O. O'Steen, as sent of the Intermediate League which includes boys and girls 13, 14, and 15, will call a meeting of the Intermediate Council soon.

The leaguers of Tolbert are coming to Vernon in a body next Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the service Sunday night. Mrs. G. G. Smith will sing a solo in connection with the program.

Keep your eye on the leaguers! Watch 'em.

### Study Interior Decorating

The Home Improvement club of Harold at their meeting March 15 will take up the study of interior decoration. Meetings of this nature will continue throughout the year. It is planned to take the problems of each room and discuss them. One meeting will have for its subject dining rooms their care and appointment. At other times the kitchen, bed rooms and living rooms will be studied. Floor coverings will occupy one whole afternoon. Curtains and draperies will be studied and on that day sample curtains and fabrics for making will be shown. A lesson will be given on heating, lighting and plumbing. Mr. R. S. Covey is president of the club.

### Fargo Club Meets This Afternoon

The home and school improvement club will have a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Wall as hostess. Hat making will be demonstrated and Miss Edna Goodfellow will give the lesson on millinery.

### ODELL

By special correspondence. Conference Saturday at Odell was well attended. Rev. W. P. Garvin preached the morning sermon. At three o'clock business transactions were attended to.

Miss Irene Stockton has been ill the past week.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Mitchell was held at the primitive Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. A host of friends and relatives mourn her death.

### FRENCH COUNTESS BRINGS MESSAGE OF THANKS.



Countess de Caen & Mrs. Haron Veeder

Countess Constance Hillyer de Caen, of France, at the left, is shown here with Mrs. Haron Veeder, Executive Secretary of the Gold Star Association of America, which will tender a great reception to the Countess in New York. The Countess has been in the service of the French Red Cross since 1914 and since the war has given up all her time and fortune to relief work. She has been repeatedly cited by her Government and is in America bringing letters of thanks and appreciation from organizations in France to relief organizations here and from the Gold Star Mothers of France to the Gold Star Mothers of America.

as she was well known throughout the country.

Miss Vivian Maxine Belle, a promising young lady of the Pleasant Valley community was a guest in the Odell high school Wednesday afternoon.

Several students from the Odell school are expected to enter in the spelling contest at Vernon and also the spelling contest.

Those who attended the Pleasant Valley afternoon services Sunday were

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Bucy Mrs. Smith and daughters, Misses Madelle and Evelene and Miss Ruth Tolbert and Neal and Carol Hamilton.

Miss Faye Doble is visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle have been ill the past week.

Miss Vivian Belle, of Pleasant Valley spent Wednesday night with Misses Juanita and Gladys Bratcher.

The basket ball games Wednesday

afternoon between Odell and Doans on the former court were very interesting. The Odell girls were victorious, the scores were 25 and 7. The Doans boys were victorious the score being 17 and 11.

George Newton has purchased the Travis Daniels garage.

Misses Juanita and Gladys Bratcher spent the weekend with parents in Pleasant Valley community.

The choir practice Wednesday night was well attended.

The Odell girls basket ball team will play for the championship Saturday, March 3, 1923.

Miss Louise Baird spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummings have returned from Hobart, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

## Blacksmith and Machine Shop

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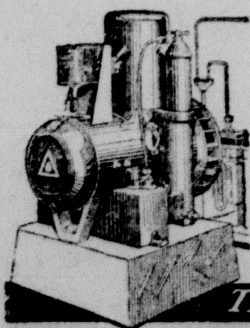
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Vernon Record, Tuesday Feb. 27, 1923

## RENUMBERING HOUSES

A committee composed of J. V. Townsend, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson and Frank Mann was recently appointed by the City commission to work out the details preparatory to a proposed plan for renumbering the houses of Vernon.

The present method of numbering is the well known plan of beginning at a central point in the heart of the city and numbering houses in accordance with blocks each block accounting for 100 numbers. All odd numbers appear on the same side of the streets. The corner of Main and Wilbarger streets mark this central point.

The plan that has been suggested by the committee calls for an altogether different method. This plan would provide for a commencing point at the railroad tracks on the north and the Stauder sanitarium on the east. The committee suggests that the first number begin with 5 or 6 hundred in order to allow room for the town to grow in these directions several blocks before the plan would have to be revised. Each block would account for 100 numbers and odd numbers would appear on one side of the street only, the same as the present plan.

It is pointed out that the advantages of this plan over the present one lies in the fact that mail addressed to a street number and delivered by the carriers may be handled more promptly and with less confusion. Many letters are received at the post office bearing only the street number—the "east", "west", north or south are frequently omitted. Thus oftentimes necessitating two efforts by the carrier to make delivery.

The Record believes that, in working out any new plan for renumbering the houses in Vernon, the matter of marking the streets should be given consideration. A great number of sign posts bearing street names have been mutilated. In some instances the name is not intelligible, and many of the posts have fallen down. Also many houses in the city are not numbered.

Since the new plan provides for several blocks of building on the east and north, and better provides for the prompt and accurate handling of mail delivery, The Record can see no serious objection to the proposed plan.

Such a movement, if the plan is to be properly carried out, would very likely result in numbering every house within the city limits, and repairing of the street sign posts as well.

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## THE COMMUNITY HOME

By Phoebe K. Warner.

Now many churches are there in your town? What are they for? Who uses them? Who supports them? What do they cost? How many lodge halls are there in your town? Who uses them? What are they for and what do they cost? How many schools are there in your town? What is their mission and what do they cost? How many business houses? Why does a town have business houses? How many homes are there in your town? What is the function of each home? How many nice, clean, convenient, well equipped, empty places stand dark and idle in your town every night in the year? Where do the boys in your town spend their evenings? Where do the girls spend their evenings? Where do the young men and young women who are employed in your town but do not have a home there, spend their evenings.

Suppose you knew that the day your son and daughter was sixteen years old that your life and the protection of your home would slip away from them they would be left in this world alone? What would be your greatest anxiety? Well, it won't make so very much difference whether you and your home slips away from your child or not. The separation is coming anyway, and they are gradually going to slip away from you and their home. The world in some form is calling every normal child away from home. Away from the protection of their childhood. And who of us would have it different? Who would want their child to remain a helpless child all his days.

If your boy has a spark of ambition in his nature something is going to call him away from home before many years. Some school, some job, some business, some profession, something will call him away. And if he is ever to become a useful citizen for his country you must say, "Good bye," and let him go. And when this parting comes there will be many roads for him to travel alone. There will be the road to school and the road to work. And there will be the road to the church and the road back home once in a while. But most of these roads he will travel by day. But there is another road that every natural human being is sure to travel. It is the road to rest and recreation and pleasure. And because of the fullness of the day with the duties of life this road to rest and recreation is usually traveled at night—in the darkness. But even the night and the darkness would not be so bad, or so dangerous if our boys and girls only knew where they were going down this road to recreation. They would find the place if it were there. But it is not there. It is not anywhere. When they start to church they know when they get there because they see the lighted church and they know it as their church home. When they start to school they know which way to go because they know where the school house is. When they go to work they aim for a cherished place where their work is waiting for them. And when they want to go HOME, be it ever so humble, they know where to find home. It is just this long lane to rest and recreation and pleasure that has no end, no aim no lighted home with joy and cheer within for lonely boys and girls away from home and tired men and women who want to forget the worries of the day for a few hours in a frenzy game with friends.

Does it not seem a little strange that in a town where we have so many good private homes for our families and so many beautiful churches for our different religious homes and so many schools for the children's educational homes and so many lodge halls and club rooms for men's social homes and so many business houses for our business homes that so few, so VERY few of our towns have a community home where everybody can meet at different times in their own social

home? We believe the boys and girls and the youth and even old age could be trained to go to a community home for most of their rest and recreation just the same as we are all trained to go to our own church on Sunday morning to Sunday school. How many of you ever make a mistake and go to the wrong Sunday school or church? And what harm would it be if you did get into some other good church some day? But you never do by accident. If you go to some other church beside your home church there is usually a reason for it. It is habit. We go to our own church as we call it because we feel more at home there. And our boys and girls would soon learn to feel more at home in a clean, pretty, well furnished community home than they do out on the streets and out in automobiles and out away from home many miles seeking something they could not find at home, i. e. a good place to have a good time.

The social road that leads to recreation and pleasure winds through the labyrinth of every human heart and life. It is beset by the most human temptations. It is seldom ever traveled alone. It is the most dangerous road in life. It is the road where men and women and boys and girls seek the company of one another. It is the road that is universally traveled in the night because the day is too full of duties to think of recreation and pleasure. It is the road where most of the world meets its fate of happiness or misery. Yet with all its temptations, there is seldom a guide post or a light house to be found on this road. Youth wanders up and down the trail stepping here and there and any where seeking companionship and friends and pleasure. If there were just one social home in every town where the people young and old could meet and have a good time how many happy hours it would mean to the community. But that belongs to all the people? But every county has a court house and a jail built by the people into which our boy or girl will be dragged up before the public for punishment should they make a miss step along this dark and ungraded road. A well directed community home would do more to cure vice and crime in our towns than all the court houses and jails in the country, and their effect on the community would be more wholesome and happy.



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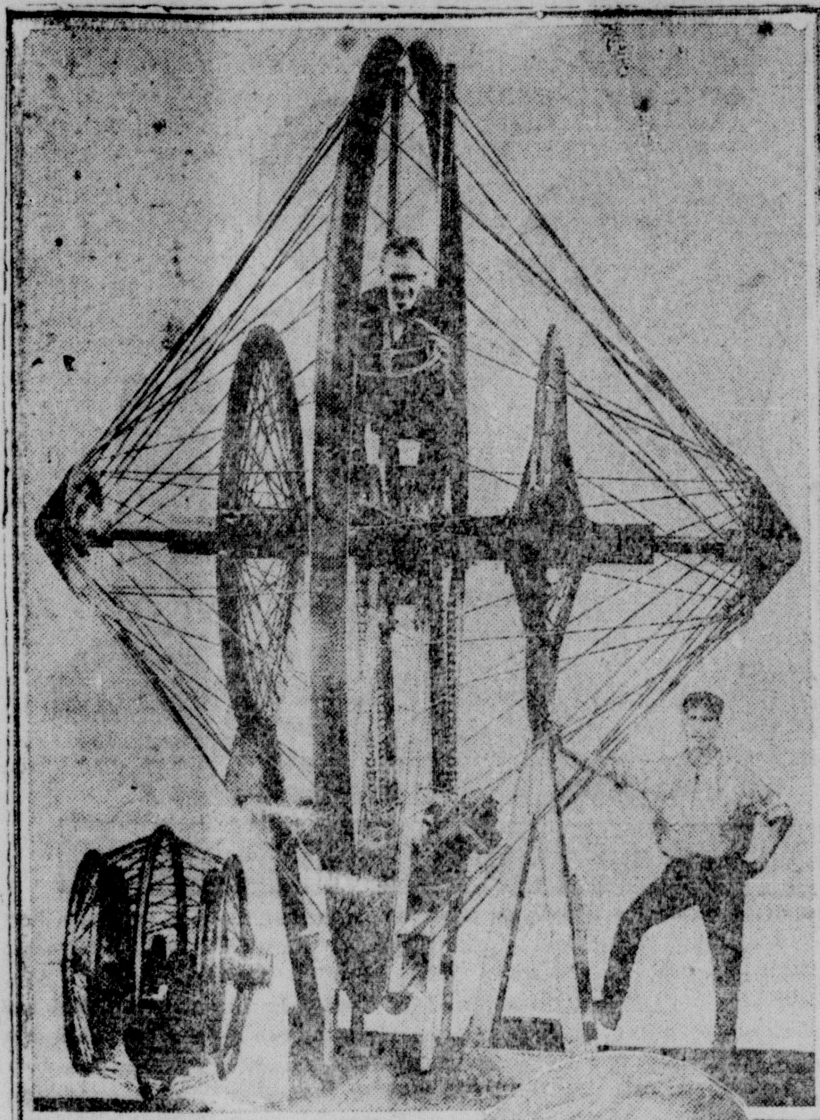
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## City Briefs

W. T. Bone of Quanah was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears of Odell were here yesterday.

Mrs. G. R. Baker of Bakerfield, Cal. was in Vernon on business this week.

Hilbert Sewell is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

R. H. Coffe is able to be out today after a two week's illness.

W. Hy Rogers is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Tolbert were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King are in Wichita Falls today.

H. T. Joiner left this week for a two weeks tour to east Texas.

Rev. E. H. Holmes of Cisco was in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Dickey of Denison is visiting relatives of this city.

Judge Wm. Bonner of Wichita Falls is in Vernon on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester of Odell were here Wednesday.

Blair Williams has been sick with the flu this week.

E. M. Leutwyler Jr., who has been quite ill for the past few days is much better.

Miss Lucille Samuel is in Electra on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. L. M. Brown and J. M. Holder.

L. C. Eakle and son, L. C. Jr. have been sick with the flu this week but are reported improving.

Miss Buelah Ladd left yesterday for Burkburnett where she will visit Miss Geraldine Parker.

Mrs. Lou Winn who has been ill for some time left Wednesday night for an indefinite stay in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. B. Gilmore who has been visiting relatives in Memphis has returned home.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm representative of the Odell News was in Vernon Monday and Tuesday of this week.

E. W. Hampton returned Saturday from a visit with his parents in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. H. Roads, returned this week from a several weeks trip to Dallas and surrounding cities.

Miss Mary Blackman and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin were in Wichita Thursday shopping.

Mr. Milam left Wednesday night for Dallas where he will spend several days.

T. A. Blair returned to San Angelo Thursday after a several weeks stay in Vernon.

The Robinson Motor Company has delivered a six cylinder coupe to T. J. Youngblood.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS SLAYING OF AVIATOR.



Mr. and Mrs. Earle Remington.

"Look for the woman!" is the motto adopted by the Los Angeles police in their efforts to solve the mysterious murder of Earle Remington, wealthy clubman and war hero aviator, whose body was found in the back yard of his home, with two charges of buckshot through the heart. Remington, who was separated from his wife, is known to have had a dozen affairs of the heart with other women. He feared for his life, and on the very night he was killed had arranged to have a private detective guard him, but failed to meet the man who might thus have saved his life.

W. M. Thompson and family leave Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat stock show and visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. Cook has returned home from Sherman where she has been some time for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. A. B. Garland and Miss Minnie King spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

P. H. Robinson former resident of Vernon now of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Margon Lindsey has been quite ill with an attack of grippe but is better now.

Miss Nina Ruth Terrell who has been sick with the flu is much improved.

Mrs. B. C. Bennett, of Frederick is here for the remainder of the week. Her husband will arrive Saturday night and they will return Sunday.

Ben Leutwyler, who has been in a hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was able to be removed Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Stanford returned home yesterday after a two weeks stay in a local sanatorium, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cora Gilman, mother of Mrs. Oscar Swinburn who has been quite ill for some weeks at the home of her daughter here is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Grace Jennings of Electra was here on business today.

Mrs. Ellen Colby of Maine, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McHugh is reported to be recovering from an illness of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Odell came yesterday on a visit to relatives here. Miss Maude Ross of Russell returned with them from Odell where she has been for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston were here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Margaret Edwards returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. D. R. Taylor arrived yesterday from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McMillan to be the guest of another daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bratton here. Mrs. Taylor has spent most of the winter in Amarillo with the McMillans who moved recently to Wichita Falls.

## TEXAS WOMAN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mrs. E. L. McHugh and Mrs. Bertha Ross have been advised through a communication from Mrs. Mannie Wynne Cox, president of the Texas Women's Press Association, that the association has been invited, by the management of the Fat Stock Show, to be their guests during the exposition. Mrs. McHugh is a writer of verses and special prose articles for news papers and magazines. Mrs. Ross is on the Vernon Record staff. They are both members of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

The letter follows: "The Texas Women's Press Association is invited by Mr. Evans, Manager of the Fat Stock Show of Fort Worth to attend the Show as guests of the management. Dates 3rd to 10th inclusive.

"On Monday 5th, the Fort Worth

members of our organization will meet us at ten thirty in the parlors of the First Christian Church and proceed in a body to the Stock yards, spend the day and attend the Rodeo at night.

"On Tuesday at eleven o'clock there will be a meeting in the church parlor and a short business session to consider names of applications for membership. At twelve o'clock the Fort Worth members will serve a luncheon in the dining room of the church. A short presentation program will be given and Dean Will H. Mayes of the School of Journalism, Austin, will receive the Year Book."

Sincerely yours,  
Mannie Wynne Cox, president.

## Selected Cotton Seed

"Another cotton planting season is approaching. As has been our custom the past five years we are again calling your attention to the need of doing all that you can to see that proper seed is used for planting the crop in your territory. We would appreciate it if you would turn this letter over to your local paper and also take the matter up with as many farmers as possible. There is no part of the American Cotton Belt where the use of selected cotton seed is more important than in the West Texas Belt. Each year we are seeing an increased development of the idea of using better seed and it is unquestionably being reflected in the harvested crop.

For 1923 the matter is especially important due to the fact that there was so much drought stricken cotton in 1922 that the farmers ought to sell some of this short, drothy, staple seed to oil mills or others and buy some good, sound seed of a good staple variety. We believe this is almost as important as the amount of new seed that should be planted. For naturally if the seed this past season produced in the form of short staple cotton is planted again there is no reason to expect anything except short staple cotton again.

There are several good, selected grades of cotton seed. It is not the

province of this organization to say which is the better, or the best."

Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley, manager  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## Patronize Our Advertisers

## \$6,500,000 SPENT

Speaking of newspapers, there is a proprietary medicine which owes its success to merit and judicious newspaper advertising. "Castoria" has become a household word. It is known throughout the world. Last week it was sold for \$12,000,000 to the Household Products Company, Inc., organized by a Wall Street syndicate. The assets consisted mainly of the name and good will. Charles H. Fletcher established Castoria as a patent remedy in 1877. Over \$6,500,000 has been expended in advertising the product in the last 13 years. Over 20,000,000 bottles were sold in 1922. The profits of the company have averaged nearly \$2,000,000 a year during the last five.

And yet there are still some people in the world who don't believe in advertising!



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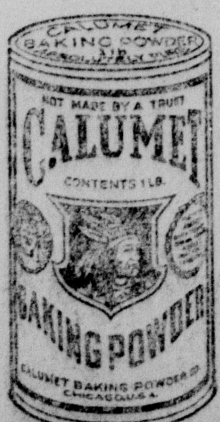
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## CALUMET

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Never accept "Just as Good" Brands; it will only mean disappointments and failures on bake-day, which are expensive.

Calumet is a High Grade Baking Powder, Moderate in Price



When you use it you never spoil any of the expensive ingredients used—such as flour, sugar, eggs and milk.

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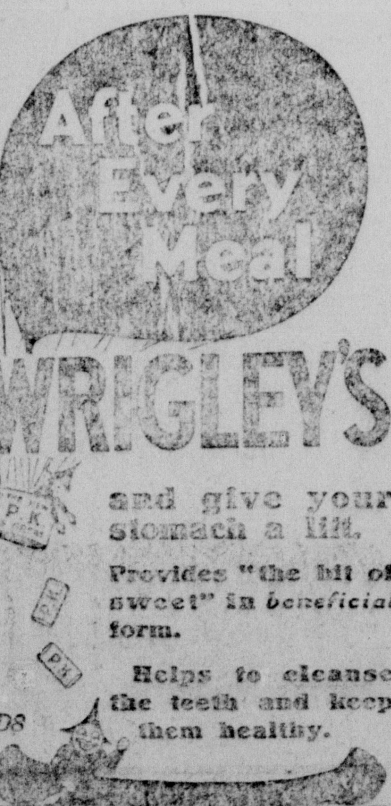
## Boys' Spring Suits That Wear and Wear

If durability is the demand in boys' clothes these suits will give him the battle of his young life. But with real fabrics and skilled workmanship goes style that pleases every parent as well as the youngster.

Every Suit with TWO Trousers. Plenty of styles to select from. **\$7.50 and \$10**

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## COMEDY PLAY AT ELLIOTT SCHOOL

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SHOWS "THE OLD MAIDS CLUB" TO LARGE CROWD

By special correspondence.

Harrold, Texas, Feb. 26.—The ladies of the Elliott Home Demonstration club staged a play Friday night at the school house and in spite of the bad weather, more people were present than could be seated.

The name of the play was "The Old Maids Club." The proceeds go to the club ladies to help buy a dinner and other things as they are needed. It is altogether a community affair.

The same play will be staged at Harrold next Friday night, March 2.

### Leave For Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews and little daughter, Eddie Mae, left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, for an indefinite stay. They will also stop over in Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives. They plan to return about September 1 in time for the ginsing season.

### Hy-Smith-Innon

On March 2, 1923 at 1:40 p. m. L. H. Hy-Smith and Miss Melissa Innon were united in marriage by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace in his office in the court house. Mr. Hy-Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hy-Smith of the Tolbert community and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Innon of White City. They will make their home in the Tolbert neighborhood.

### TEN RULES FOR POULTRY FATTENING

Whether for home use or for sale fatten all birds before killing.

2. Pen up about three weeks before killing.

3. Keep in a clean, dry, shady place.

4. Feed three or four times a day.

5. Feed all the birds will clean up in 20 minutes, then empty troughs.

6. Keep fresh water, grit and charcoal before birds at all times.

7. A good mixture consists of 4 parts cornmeal, 2 parts wheat middlings and 1 part beef scrap. Mix in sour milk or buttermilk. feed moist enough to drip from spoon.

8. Do not omit the animal food. Thirty pounds skim milk, 10 pounds of cut bones or 5 pounds beef scrap are estimated as being of the same value.

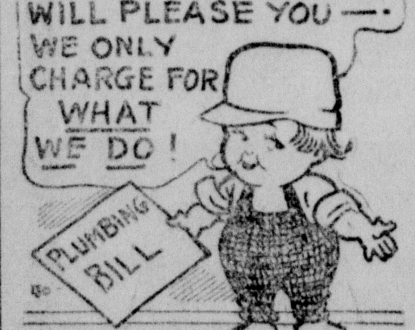
9. A small amount of lard or suet chopped through the mash gives good results.

10. Do not feed the birds for 12 hours before killing but see that they have plenty of water.—The Progressive Farmer.

As an rize for the township killing the largest number of gophers, Linden Township won a pure-bred Holstein bull given by Cavalier County, N. Dak., in its 1922 gopher campaign, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The gophers were well cleaned up, saving the county 410-600 bushels of grain on a conservative estimate.

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## News from The Churches

### Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 o'clock. Night services at 7:30.

Dr. E. L. More, Pastor.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Music a special feature of all services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, and all who come will receive a hearty welcome.

L. J. Mims, Pastor.

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Local Boosters Become World Citizens."

Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. theme "Untempered Monster". You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lewis P. Kopp.

### First Methodist Church

Church Program, Sunday, March 4, 1923.

Send a Bulletin to a friend. Please Cooperate with the Ushers.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Prelude, Morning Song by Merkel.

The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 7:34 Hymn, 411, O Master Let Me Walk With Thee.

The Apostle's Creed recited by all standing.

Prayer by the pastor, closing with the Lord's Prayer by the congregation.

Music, The Chillicothe Trio.

Psalm, 24, The Earth is the Lord's. The Gloria.

Announcements.

Offertory, serenade by Gounod.

Music by the Chillicothe Trio.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, subject, The Holiness and Majesty of God.

Music, The Chillicothe Trio.

Hymn, Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee, 248. Doxology. Benediction. Postlude, Herzog.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prelude, Nocturne des Anges by Vincent.

Hymn, 224, O That Will Be Glory. Prayer.

Chorus, Sail On, by Gabriel, the choir.

Selection, 338. Announcements.

Offertory, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," Cavatina, by Raff.

Soprano Solo, Hold Thou My Hand, by Briggs, Mrs. G. G. Smith.

Sermon by the Pastor Subject, The Almost Christian.

Prayer.

Hymn, 88 When I survey the Wondrous Cross.

Pantomime, Rock of Ages.

Doxology. Benediction.

Postlude, Buck.

### Notes and Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Steen are superintending the Intermediate League. At the second meeting, which was on last Sunday night, the membership increased almost one hundred per cent.

The Intermediates, ages 13, 14 and 15 will meet in the Sunday school room down stairs next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The revival is to begin March 18 and continue until Easter, April 1st.

Mr. Herbert H. Brewer of Springfield, Mo. is planning to come and lead the music and furnish solos or special music in every service.

The service comes at one of the most sacred seasons of the year, the time which celebrates the sufferings and crucifixion and resurrection of the Savior.

During this period of Lent the church members almost universally lay aside social duties and diligently attend religious services.

The Christian forces are urged to keep

the above date in mind and let nothing interfere with the evangelistic meetings.

The Tolbert Leaguers will come to Vernon next Sunday afternoon and have charge of the Senior Service at the Methodist church at 6:30 p. m.

The Pantomime, ROCK OF AGES, will be repeated by request next Sunday night during the evening service which begins at 7:30. The girls who will take part are Christine Keltz, Anita Frances Dickenson, Margaret Sue Hiatt, and Ila Odum.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3 p. m.

The Senior Leaguers are planning to have a party at the church real soon.

Supt. R. D. L. Kilbough and several Sunday school leaders visited Wichita Falls last Sunday to attend the school at Floral Heights. The Orchestra played several numbers.

The choir Directress, Miss Bonnie Works, is planning fine musical programmes for both the morning and evening services, next Sunday.

In addition to the work of the choir there will be special numbers by invited singers.

At eleven o'clock the Chillicothe Trio, composed of Mrs. G. L. Boston, Miss Kilgore, and Miss Hutchens, will furnish special numbers. Their singing is on the order of the Wisdom Sisters.

In the evening Mrs. G. G. Smith, the wife of the pastor at Tolbert, will sing a soprano solo.

Cottage prayer meetings are being planned for four sections of the city on Friday night of next week.

**Move Millinery Establishment**  
Mrs. Esther Key has moved her millinery store to more commodious quarters, three doors east of her former location. She is occupying the building formerly used by a furniture store. New fixtures have been installed, wood work has been painted and the show cases are arranged for the better showing of millinery and notions.

### NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR REACHES WASHINGTON



Ambassador Hanukara

The new Japanese Ambassador, M. Hanukara, is shown at his desk, in Washington, where he has taken up his official duties.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and sincere appreciation to those whose many words of sympathy kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings, each of which, helped us so much during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grand father. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. T. J. Lockett and Family.

### Accepted Position With Electra News.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Norwood and baby of Hot Springs, Ark., came Wednesday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Mr. Norwood has accepted a position with the Electra News.

## EVERY MEMBER BUT SIX Paid the Death Assessment

Made February 5th. We have made a gain of 30 members since then, so we are

## Stronger Than Ever

The Directors have asked us to thank the membership for their loyalty and promptness and to urge our friends to

DELAY NO LONGER

## Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Ass'n.

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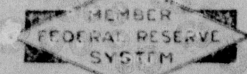
A. M. Bourland, Pres. S. C. Hogsett, Treas.  
Dewey Wilson, Secretary

Office Over Massie-Wright Store

## Sincerity of Purpose

Since the beginning of time there has always been a purpose which prompts man to do a thing. If that purpose is worthy and he is sincere, much can be accomplished. The purpose of the organizers of this bank was to establish a financial service for the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County. This purpose has been accomplished. We are serving many people of Vernon and Wilbarger. We can be of service to you. We are glad to offer you this service.

## The Waggoner National Bank



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## The 1923 Cotton Crop

## The "Size"

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## The "Price"

If Texas had made one million more bales of cotton in 1922 it would have lowered the price perhaps five cents per pound, and if the entire South had increased its cotton crop in proportion the entire cotton crop would, in all probability, have brought approximately one hundred million dollars less than it did.

Sifting it down to brass tacks it amounts to this—that if we had raised one million more bales we would have been one hundred million dollars poorer, than we are.

This is not saying "don't raise cotton" but it is a plea for more stock and poultry—for more feed and more

"LIVING AT HOME"

This Bank Will Be Glad to Help.



## THE FARMERS STATE BANK VERNON, TEXAS



## THALIA

By special correspondence.

Rev. A. O. Grayden of Margaret filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Pigg spent last week-end in Crowell visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Beideman.

The singing at the home of George Moore Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Miss Jewell Davis of Ayersville spent Thursday night with Miss Pauline Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson were visitors to Crowell, Friday afternoon.

The auction sale of the property of J. E. Shannon who died recently was held at his home Monday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. Everything sold at a very fair price. Several from Crowell, Margaret and Rayland attended the sale.

The party at Grover Nichols Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers who underwent an operation at Vernon three weeks ago is able to be at home again.

Claude Roberts of Vernon visited from Friday to Sunday with friends and relatives here.

W. H. McKinley who is taking treatment in Merkel, is here for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Choate of Crowell, is here nursing the C. B. Morris family who have the flu.

Ernest Scruggs is visiting in Newville, Texas.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called to see Otis Burson Sunday. Mrs. Burson is also sick.

Mrs. W. A. Worthley of Cordell, Ok. came in Wednesday for visit with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns have been very sick the past week. Mrs. Howard, a nurse of Vernon, is with them.

Joe French and daughter, Miss Lorraine, were visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Townley received a message from Merkel Sunday that Mr. Townley who is there for treatment was very low. Mrs. Townley left for that place Sunday night. She telephoned back Monday that he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patillo spent last Thursday in the W. F. Reed home in the Bell community. Mr. Reed is very low having a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Maggie Killen left Saturday for Lubbock to attend the trial of the man who killed her husband.

Mrs. McNair has organized a boy scout company.

The girls campfire club is in progress, the girls taking great interest in the work. They have as their leader Mrs. Fred Brown.

Will Johnson and wife were visitors in the W. F. Reed home Friday and Saturday.

J. B. R. Fox and wife of Margaret spent the week-end visiting their children, Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. W. S. Turner and Mrs. Ernie Wheeler here.

Joe French visited W. F. Reed in the Bell community Sunday afternoon.

Among those who are on the sick list are Mrs. G. C. Short, Annie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Lola Roberts, Brown Franklin, Emma Schroeder and Mrs. Fred Woodruff.

J. R. Solomon and Homer Doty were business visitors to Vernon Wednesday.

The ball game Thursday afternoon between Thalia and Ayersville boys was in Thalia's favor.

Arthur Beavers who has been very low with pneumonia is not any better at this writing.

Mrs. Hamp Scruggs of Newville, Texas died at the home of her brother-in-law in this community Saturday morning. She had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for some time. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The youngest child being three weeks old. The body was shipped to Newville, Texas her home town Sunday for interment.

Mrs. Leslie Hammonds who is suffering with appendicitis was taken to Vernon Monday.

Wallace Seales has rented the Tell place where Mr. Shannon has rented the Lang place where Mr. Seales lived.

Sylvian Hanev who is working with the Crowell Dry Goods Co. of Crowell visited his parents T. M. Hanev and family here Sunday.

M. F. Crowell, Dr. J. M. Hill and wife and Frank Hill and wife of Crowell were visitors in the Garland Burns home Sunday.

Misses Ruth Grimm who is attending school at Crowell and Jewel Cato who is teaching school in the Black community spent last week-end with home folks here.

Miss Benish Durham is spending a few days with her brother Forest and family near Margaret. Mrs. Durham and baby have been very sick.

## THE TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. G. G. Smith preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church. Also a large crowd attended league. The league will visit Vernon Sunday night to render a program.

Singing was enjoyed by everyone who attended Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Several from Fargo,

## ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING IS REPORTED.



Princess Malalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians. The official announcement of the engagement, it is said, will come shortly after the marriage of her sister, Princess Yolanda, to a dashing captain of cavalry in the Italian army.

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Midway and Farmers' Valley were present.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and son George, Misses Ophelia and Zelia Reynolds Willie Brock and Harvey Lewis went as Sunday school delegates from the Methodist church to Quannah on Thursday.

The Hinds Community staged a play entitled "The Brookdale Farm" at the Tolbert school auditorium Friday night. Several from the Hinds community accompanied the play chacters.

Among those from this community who attended singing at J. T. Frost of Farmers Valley were Misses Maude Brantley, Willie Brock, Zola, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Heber Brantley Oliver Reynolds, Miss Nellie Cotton and Miss Velma Brumblow and Bill Cook.

Mrs. August Tennyson of Vernon taught as substitute in Tolbert high school last week.

Several from this place attended the play at Odell Saturday night that was presented by the White City "Home Talent."

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. B. Wood, Wednesday for an all day millinery, but on account of Miss Goodfellow not being able to get here, it was an all day social affair. The ladies carried lunch and spent an enjoyable day. Those present were Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Earlich, Mrs. Woodard, also Mrs. Page and Miss Susie Miller of Chillicothe.

Miss Pearl and Lillian Shaw have been ill with the flu.

Miss Allie Brock of Vernon is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Mrs. J. C. Clements has returned from a visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and daughter of Odell visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Whitten of Thalia Sunday.

## BROWN NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. W. A. Davidson of Fargo did not fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James Sunday afternoon.

The young people have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All the young people are invited to attend the prayer meetings every Sunday night also.

Mrs. W. A. Hammons and family attended church at Lockett Sunday morning.

E. E. Likely of Iowa Park was a visitor in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood of Doans visited their parents Sunday.

Leland, Lewis, Mints, of Talmage visited their aunt Mrs. John Likely Sunday.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery has been very sick but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammons and little daughter attended the funeral of Grandpa Lockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman attended the funeral of C. M. Blair in Vernon Tuesday.

A number of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons with a play party Tuesday night.

## TO THE CAKE-EATER

By Carrie Webb, Sunrider, Wyo.

Blessings on thee little lad, With silken hose and bell pants clad, With an air of Valentino, Like a Spanish dandy-bellad.

With thy dress thou art a riddle, With thy sash thou round thy middle, With thy hair shaked back just so, And thy dandy once-daz bow.

From my heart I hope each pass, Glad that I was born a lass.

## OPEN COLUMN

## Some Questions For Texas Parents.

It is interesting to note the recent action of the school authorities of Toronto in sending out the following questionnaires to the parents of the pupils in the public schools.

"Do you visit the school to inquire about your child's progress and deportment and to see if you can help the teacher to help the child?"

"Do you encourage your child in respect for teachers and others in authority?"

"Do you send your child to bed in time, so that he will be rested and fit for study?"

"Do you provide plain, nourishing food and see that your child is up in time to eat a good breakfast?"

"Do you teach your child to read the papers and find out the best in them, and do you encourage an interest in public affairs?"

"Do you avoid gossip and telling of incidents which may be misinterpreted by your children?"

"Do you encourage helpful conversation at table?"

"Do you interest yourself in your child's sports and amusements and friendships?"

"Do you comply with the rules of public health in your home, and do you keep in mind the fact that, while the school may do much to instill right principles, your children are handicapped if you do not support it by instilling abstinence and high ideals of patriotism and personal life?"

American parents could learn many lessons from this action. There is perhaps not a single duty indicated by these questions which is not incumbent upon all parents, and there is hardly one of them which is not shirked in a large majority of cases.

The above was read at one of the local Parent-Teachers meetings.

## Real Estate Transfers

J. V. Russell, et ux to E. E. Owen lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 1, south addition to Vernon.

J. W. Chitwood, guardian to Sam M. Lester, west 320 acres of section 26 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Nina Donnell et vir to J. W. and S. M. Lester, west 320 acres section 26 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. M. Walker et ux to Sam Kelly, et al Mineral rights east half of Section 14 block 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Thomas A. and B. S. King to Margaret Webb 3.8 interest in south 160 block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Acres of east 368 acres of section 29 Birdie H. Parker to Luther Webb 1.4 interest in lots 5 and 6 block 6, original town of Vernon.

T. A. and S. B. King to W. H. Rogers 1.2 interest in section 42 block 15 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

L. L. McHugh et al to Sam Kelly et al east 357 acres of section 14 block 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. B. Beach et ux to H. D. Gladren lots 1 and 2 block 1, south addition to Odell.

Bessie J. Gladden administratrix, to A. T. Wilson lots 1 and 2 block 1, south addition to Odell.

James Condon to Wilbarger county 2.63 acres out of North half of section 21 block 12 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey for road purposes.

## Oil and Gas Leases

P. E. Laughlin to Mutual Oil Co. E 1-2 of N 160 of S W 1-4 of section 20 block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Daniel Bond to Zacaquiesta Oil Co. E 1-2 of section 56 block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, aggregating 180 acres.

Bob Adams to M. T. Kappeler W 1-2 of S 1-2 of S E 1-4 section 38 block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Fine improved and unimproved farms in the shallow water belt of the south plains. Cotton, corn and wheat lands. Low price, \$200 per acre down. Nothing but the interest for two years. Balance long time. Low rate interest. Davis, Webb and Summerour. 14-2tc

FOR SALE—Lots 15 and 16 in block 68 of Old Town with three room house. Also lots 11 and 12 in block of O. T. Vernon with a four room house. Also quarter block in Texas addition. See Geo. A. Long. 12-4tc

FOR SALE—One three-room house North Pearl Street. On easy terms. Mrs. H. J. Johnson. Phone 540. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses at bargain price. B. H. McDonald, 606 East Texas Street. 11-3tc

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, counters, tables, stove, chairs, stock, dishes, meat market, ice house and living rooms. A bargain. See L. C. Andrews, Odell, Texas. 14-3tc

FOR SALE—About 300 bales miller hay at 50 cents per bale. E. P. Phillips, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 15-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1922 Ford touring, also two 1920 Ford touring cars. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Phone 380. 12-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ford truck, one Bulk Six. Call at Lloyd Grocery store or write L. L. Smith, Thalia, Texas. 14-3tc

FOR SALE—Single comb R. 1. Red eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Phone 250 or 68. Mrs. Claude Austin. 15-2tc

FOR SALE—Corn and hay. Corn \$1 per bushel; Hay \$5 per bale at J. H. Klueh's farm. First come first served. 15-2tc

FOR SALE—One 1921 Ford Sedan. First class mechanical condition. New paint, good tires, \$225 cash or terms. McFall Brothers, N. Main St. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—Furniture for five room house. Corner of Bowie and Main Streets. Mrs. W. B. Jamison, Phone 540. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—A good work horse, a good saddle horse and a practically new Avery Buggy. See C. O. Holman at C. W. Oliver. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Good used Ford cars. One practically new, at a bargain. See Overland Motor Co., Phone 380. Second door west of City Hall. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs, White Orpington pullets. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. \$5.00 \$1.25 delivered at my place and \$1.50 shipped. A. H. Paschall, Jr., Route 2, located seven miles southwest of Vernon. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, from choice high bred birds. No. 1, \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.50; from range \$1.00 to \$1.25; delivered free in country. Mrs. Lois Landy, Route 3, Tolbert, Texas. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens, first pen headed by a \$100.00 cock from Illinois Farm. Females from Dr. Barnes prize win. Eggs \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 per setting. Guaranteed to please you. J. P. Calhoun, owner, East View Red Farm, Chillicothe, Tex. 12-4tc

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. P. Finger, Arlington, Texas, S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, \$2.50 per hundred, Eggs \$7.50 per hundred. 13-3tc

## PARSLEY MILLS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Misses Loise and Leoren Roberson Madeline Fain and Messrs Quade Fain and Carroll Street of Vernon visited their parents last Wednesday night.

The Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, John Haggard, Mrs. J. B. Box and children, Walter Price, R. F. Box, Jewel Jettie, Verna and Alta Noel, David Bert Smith and Roline Noel.

Mrs. Verna Weekly of Vernon was in this community last week writing insurance policies.

John Haggard made a business trip to Thalia last week.

Payne Noel got his arm broken while cranking a car. He was carried to Vernon for medical treatment.

Mr. J. D. Cusey is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Edmerson was not here Sunday to fill his appointment on account of illness.

There are quite a number out of school on account of illness over the community. The flu seems to be going the rounds more now than it has any time this winter.

Farmers are busy tilling the land for early planting.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

## Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00.

Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

NATIONAL BAY STATE SHOE COMPANY 296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eggs! \$3.00 per setting from my flock of Martin Regal Dorcas White Wyandottes, direct, Maranda Covey, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 3018 E 14. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—Four shares in the Elmer red river bridge. Northwest of Vernon. Make us and offer on this. The C. H. Garrison Co., Altus, Oklahoma. 11-3tc

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, McDonald strain. One dollar for setting of fifteen or \$6 per hundred. Geo. W. Stafford, Vernon, Texas, Route A. 11-3tc

FARGO MILLINER—My spring hats have just arrived and prices are right. Come and see them before you buy. Mrs. Geo. Stafford. 11-3tc

Red Poll Bulls for sale 3 miles south of Vernon at my place, also at Rayland. All registered calves and two-year-olds. J. L. McLarty, Rayland, Texas. 11-3tc

BLUE HOGS PEDIGREED—Attractive blue in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fine show animals. Also have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him. BLUE HOG BREEDING, Woburn, Mass. 13-3tc

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. The U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway, New York City. 14-3tc

Why pay 10 per cent on money on city property when you can get it on long time at 8 per cent? Let us tell you about it. Davis, Webb and Summerour. Real estate, Insurance and Loans. 14-2tc

## WANTED

WANTED—To top your trees at 25 cents per tree, and take the wood home. Call on J. C. Dempsey. 13-3tc

WANTED—One small iron safe. Must be a bargain. See Jones and Brewer, Phone 100. 13-3tc

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 13-3tc

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room house on East Texas Street for \$20.00 per month. A. M. Works. 14-2tc

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room. Close in. Furnace heat. Phone 48. 128 S. Dear Smith Street. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house with bath and running water. Close in. See H. L. Cate at Brown's Cash Grocery. 14-3tc

FOR RENT—Apartment of furnished rooms with bath. Call 436. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Front furnished bed room with bath. Gentleman preferred. Hot and cold water. Phone 348. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping close in, reasonable. Phone 299-W. 14-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for gentleman or couple. 421 North Bowie. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Four rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. Garden lots and out houses. Will be vacant March 10, 901 West Maiden Street. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. Call for Mrs. H. F. Ridgeway at Dixon's. 15-2tc

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Six room house close in. Phone 747. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern five room house close in. Phone Joe Petty at Shamburger Lumber Co. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms furnished for housekeeping. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, second residence west from City Hall. Phone 78. 13-3tc

## Lost and Found

LOST—Sunday, a gold wrist watch with black velvet ribbon. When found return to Record Office. 13-3tc

LOST—1 Karat diamond ring set in platinum mounting. Six small diamonds. Good reward. Phone 300. Verna Harrington. 13-3tc

LOST—Brown suede purse Tuesday afternoon, on or near Wilbarger street. Contained lavender linen handkerchief, powder puff and \$1.00 in change. Finder please leave at Record office or Phone 267. 13-3tc

LOST—In Vernon Monday February 20, one gold over-sharp pencil. Finder please telephone T. L. Pierce. 14-3tc

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NOTICE TO SUPPLY HOUSES The Commissioners Court will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. March 12th, 1923 to sell Wilbarger County fifty thousand pounds of Turf. Mixed cut of A, B and X grades, delivered at Vernon, Texas. E. L. McHUGH, County Judge, Vernon, Texas.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. One Norwood, W. M. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 332, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. S. Masters meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. E. S. Sewell, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## HINDS

By special correspondence.

The girls basket ball team went to Tolbert Tuesday and played the Tolbert girls. Hinds was defeated by a score of 16 to 6.

Mrs. Maggie King was brought home last week from a sanitarium in Vernon she is able to be up again.

Miss Vivian Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sallie Hardison of Vernon.

The inside walls of the Baptist church were painted last week. Clyde Muller and Joel Balton did the work.

Mrs. Leslie Howell was in Vernon Tuesday.

Several members of the Taylor family are ill.

A house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wendland on Alex Anderson's farm was destroyed by fire Monday evening. None of the family were at home when it caught and it is believed to have caught in the flue.

A. D. Anderson will erect a new four room house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Charlie Schuer motored to Wichita Falls Sunday evening.

The basket ball girls have purchased new ball suits.

Lawrence Holland is out of school on account of illness.

P. B. Barrett, W. J. Jordan, C. H. Castleberry and Miss Vivian Lane attended the funeral of C. M. Blair Tuesday. Mr. Blair leaves a host of friends in this community to mourn the loss of such a noble man.

Rev. and Mrs. Owens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Timms of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett.

Wess Castleberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Castleberry.

## ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

Miss Ula Mae Snodgrass and Miss Edith Dune of Holland were visitors in the S. K. Kirk home this week end.

Millard Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillis, has been confined to his bed the past week.

F. H. Henderson and wife and Floyd Hutchins attended the Sunday school conference at Quanah last Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, who has been confined to her bed the past week with flu is much improved.

Mrs. C. E. Mason is able to be out again after a few days with the flu.

Joe Bonz and wife visited in the H. W. Jackson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Trisler took dinner Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Farwell.

The junior basket ball tournament was held here Saturday, representing

teams from Harrold, Oklaunion and Guyer. Harrold vs Elliott, first game, resulted in score of 24 to 10 in favor of Harrold. Oklaunion was defeated by Guyer. Guyer and Harrold then played a close game resulting in a score of 13 to 17 in Harrold's favor.

Elliott girls defeated Harrold girls in a game of volley ball Saturday morning.

The play given by the Home Demonstration club of this place, was well attended Friday night.

Alpha Lemon and wife visited her mother Mrs. Gault in Electra Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Crim and wife are in Vernon. Mr. Crim is recovering after some months suffering with a broken limb.

## LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

The meeting of the Home Improvement club which was to have been held March 5 at Mrs. W. L. Martin's, has been postponed on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett spent Sunday with their children at Fargo.

Dr. Lee Lockett, who attended the funeral of his uncle T. J. Lockett, left Tuesday for his home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason of Elliott attended the funeral of T. J. Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Cato and son Otis of Fargo visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hofmann and Miss Mary Standlee attended the conference in Quanah Thursday the 22nd.

John Frost of Farmer's Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Holmann.

## FARMER'S VALLEY

By special correspondence.

M. C. Wrinkle and Mrs. Hughes were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Tolbert parsonage. Rev. G. G. Smith officiating. Their many friends "chaperoned" them Saturday night. The "chaperons" were then invited in and refreshments served. They also enjoyed several games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Oly Blanchard and children, Joe and Oly, Jr. of Herford, were here from Thursday until Monday, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost.

W. T. Frost is serving on the jury at Vernon this week.

J. C. Ren and John Frost were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

T. C. Frost is able to be at the store after being ill with the flu for several days.

Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Tim and Jessie Coburn, Lawrence Wrinkle

and Ivan Davis attended the play at Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Bell was on the sick list for several days.

Miss Mary Coburn visited Ruth Warner of Vernon the past week-end.

John and Erma Frost and Erma Allen were visitors in the Lockett community Saturday night and Sunday.

Business visitors in Vernon Saturday were: F. M. and Tim Coburn, J. B. Cox, Mr. Simpkins, Hiram and John Frost, J. P. Davis, John Jones and Earle and Carl Cobb.

Those who attended singing at Tolbert from here Sunday afternoon were Bruce Narel, Ruby Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost, Tim Coburn, Idelle, Hazel and Rubette Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich, Elton McAdams, Dewey Brock and Carl Cobb.

Leslie Baker of Arlington, Texas is visiting old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich Sunday.

Ivan Davis spent Friday night and Saturday with Boyd Oliver of Tolbert.

Clarence Barnville is home again after an extended visit at Pittsburg.

Ralph Randle, who is attending the school at Chillicothe spent last week end with home folks.

## UNION

By special correspondence.

Union school is progressing nicely with L. C. Wenslett teacher. The school will be shortened this term for the lack of funds.

Frank Lockett of Lockett community was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Dalton Cox and sister, Miss Vera Cox were visitors in the Kincheloe community Thursday. Their sister Miss Lorene Cox attends school at Kincheloe.

Jimmie Hampton of Lockett was a visitor in this community Monday.

Frank Groom went to Vernon on Monday.

Miss Janie Hampton, who has been visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leverett of Fargo, the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Leverett was a business visitor in the Paradise community on Monday.

The sick of this community are: Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Frank Grooms, R. M. Hamilton and Miss Houston.

Mrs. Leslie Bess visited Miss Goldie Allen of Lockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shores of West Vernon, visited their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leverette Sunday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Among those attending the quarter

ly conference of the Methodist church at Odell were Charlie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, H. A. Bell, Misses Enla, Junita Bratcher and W. F. Bell.

Miss Vera Cook spent Saturday night with Miss Vivian Bell.

Mr. Robert Henderson has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Those visiting Odell Saturday from this place were: R. L. Haynes, L. J. Watson, Dave Thomas, Hal Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, Edd White, Misses Maudie and Dora May Haynes.

Mrs. Sophie Mitchell, who died at Odell Saturday morning about 5 o'clock was buried at the Pleasant Valley cemetery on Thursday to the Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Vernon.

preached to a large congregation Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at three, with Rev. Hanks the pastor filling the pulpit at the evening hour.

Mrs. R. E. Bell visited her sister, Mrs. Williams of Odell, Wednesday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the play at Odell Saturday evening.

Mr. Dave Thomas and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bratcher.

## WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Vernon went to Quanah Thursday to the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Henry Richie, who had the flu is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Maud Richards spent Saturday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand of Fargo visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family Saturday.

L. G. Luttrell was real sick last week with cold.

Little Boudah Patton was sick last week-end.

Mrs. Will Key's father and mother are still sick at her home.

The following from Wildcat were in Vernon Saturday: Misses Jim Moore, Fred Miller, Jack Patton, Earl Moore, Buford and Benton Luttrell, Joseph and Calib Hildebrand, Dewie Wright, John Roberts, Len Richards and family, Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family.

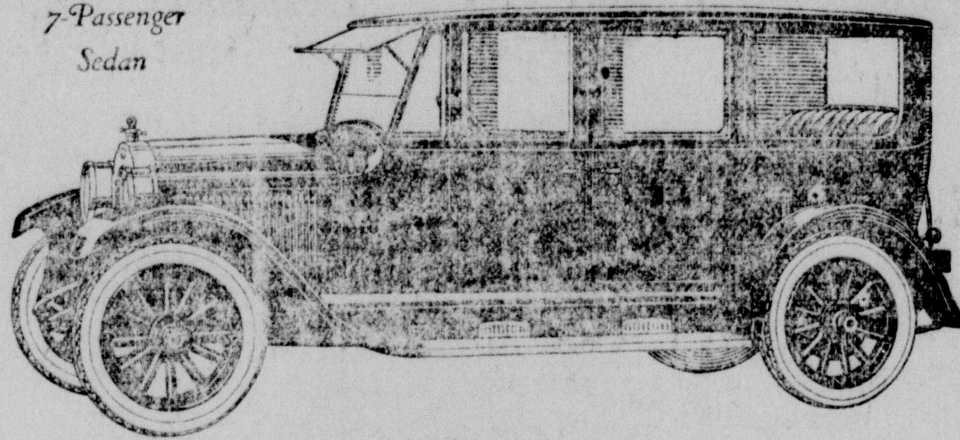
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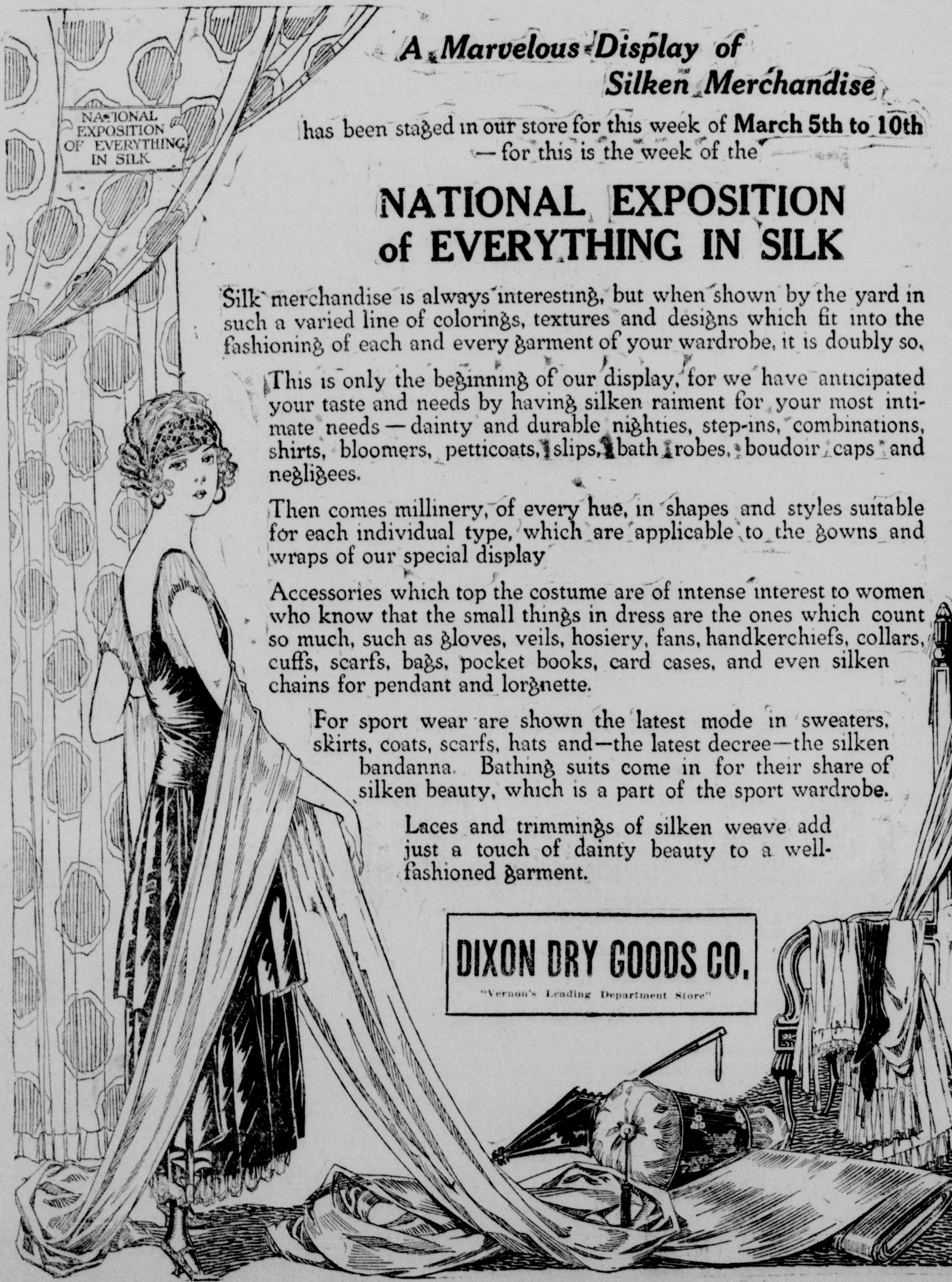
Accessories which top the costume are of intense interest to women who know that the small things in dress are the ones which count so much, such as gloves, veils, hosiery, fans, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, scarfs, bags, pocket books, card cases, and even silken chains for pendant and lozgette.

For sport wear are shown the latest mode in sweaters, skirts, coats, scarfs, hats and—the latest decree—the silken bandanna. Bathing suits come in for their share of silken beauty, which is a part of the sport wardrobe.

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No. 2 Corn	10c	No. 2 1-2 Peaches R. B. M.	30c
No. 2 Tomatoes	10c	No. 2 1-2 Apricots R. B. M.	30c
No. 3 Tomatoes	15c	No. 2 1-2 Pineapple	25c
No. 3 Hominy	10c	No. 2 1-2 Apple Butter	25c
Pork and Beans, Campbell	10c	No. 2 1-2 Plums	30c
Soup (Campbell's)	10c	No. 10 Peaches	60c
String Beans	15c	No. 10 Apricots	70c

Notice—Only 4 cans of any one article to the customer.

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## BETTER ODELL ROAD IS SUBJECT AT THE LIONS LUNCHEON

Sidney Archer Explains  
Difficulties to Be Over-  
come—will Confer with  
Rotary and Chamber

The Lions club had an interesting meeting today at their regular luncheon at the Bailey hotel sun parlor when the subject of a better road to Odell was discussed at length. County commissioner Sidney J. Archer was a guest of the club and made the principal speech on the subject. Mr. Archer, who is probably more familiar with the road conditions in the north side of the county than any citizen in the county, made a very practical talk to the Lions and pointed out some of the obstacles and difficulties that must be dealt with before a permanent road can be built through the sand hills between Vernon and Odell. He stated that it was necessary in some places to obtain a wider road in order that the proper grade might be thrown up. He stated that if this can be had the commissioners court can easily improve the road.

The matter was freely discussed by members of the club and visitors, following which a committee consisting of Dr. M. J. Moore, C. Fred Russell and Harry Mason was appointed to work with the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce with a view to working out plans whereby wider roads may be obtained where needed. They will attend the Rotary luncheon.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of the club. Mr. Townsend called attention to a meeting to be held tonight at the library for the purpose of meeting a committee of citizens from Frederick to discuss plans for a bridge across Red river. T. L. Rouse, Adam

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## AGED VERNON LADY BURIED WEDNESDAY

MISS CORNELIA NEWTON, 82,  
LAID TO REST IN EAST  
VIEW CEMETERY

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Miss Cornelia Newton, at her home in south-west Vernon by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a life long member. Dr. Moore spoke of the spiritual consecration of this noble woman who had lived so close to the teachings of the Savior that her going away was like a benediction. The choir sang songs she had loved. Many beautiful flowers were grouped about the casket on top of which lay a sheaf of Easter lilies.

Miss Newton was born in Eldorado, Arkansas, nearly 82 years ago. For the past 32 years she had resided in Vernon, making her home with her brother, L. D. Newton, nephew, Walter Newton and niece, Miss Lillian Newton, librarian. The library remained closed Tuesday and during the hour set for the funeral.

The pall bearers were the elders of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in East View cemetery.

## FREDERICK MEN TO BE HERE TONIGHT

IMPORTANT LEE HIGHWAY MAT-  
TER TO BE DISCUSSED AT  
LIBRARY

A committee of Frederick citizens will be here tonight and meet with Vernon business men for the purpose of discussing an important matter in connection with the Lee Highway. It became known today. The meeting will be held at the library building at 7:30.

The matter of a bridge across Red river has been the subject of much discussion on both sides of the river following the designation of the Lee highway recently. It is suggested that this project might be accomplished through joint action of the two states.

Former Vernon Editor Here

R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Amarillo Tribune is in Vernon this week on business.

MOTORLESS GLIDER ALOFT 8 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES.



M. Descamps, INTL.

Here is M. Descamps, French airplane pilot, who has broken the world's gliding record by staying aloft 8 hours and 40 minutes in a motorless machine. He made the flight for the French Aviation Service, at Biskra.

## DISMISS EDMONSON CASE YESTERDAY

FAILURE OF PROSECUTION TO  
APPEAR PROMPTS JUDGE TO  
ENTER DISMISSAL

The \$10,000 damage suit filed in district court on January 9 by C. L. Moore against Sheriff Frank Edmonson, and bondsmen was dismissed yesterday at noon by District Judge James V. Leak for lack of prosecution. When the case was called the defendant's attorney, Judge O. T. Warlick of Vernon, and Wm. Morton of Memphis announced ready for trial. Neither Mr. Moore nor his attorney were present to plead their case, and acting on a motion by attorney Warlick for the defendant, Judge Leak promptly dismissed the case. The records show that W. L. Scott of Wichita Falls was attorney for the plaintiff.

No Merit

In dismissing the suit Judge Leak said in part: "This case is important because of the fact that officers are handicapped while it is pending. Apparently the suit has no merit and if the plaintiff doesn't have interest enough in his case to appear when it is called for trial, it is proper that it be dismissed," whereupon the judge entered an order for its dismissal.

Commenting on the case, attorneys for the defendant said: "It has been rumored that pressure has been brought in certain quarters to dismiss the suit. There is no foundation to this rumor. The case has taken a natural course."

Mr. Moore's suit alleged unlawful seizure of his automobile by the defendant. It also charged intimidation through the display of firearms.

## BELL WILL REMAIN IN GIN BUSINESS IN VERNON

L. F. Bell, who, with his brother, T. S. Bell, recently purchased the City News stand from W. T. Ponder, will not sever his connection with the Farmers Gin Co., and is well known throughout the county.

Improving Park Site

Men with scrapers are engaged this week in leveling up the ground of the adjacent lots bought last spring and now made a part of Allingham park. Trees, shrubbery and flowers have been planted and other improvements are being added.

A play ground for the children and the community stage will be built on this part of the grounds, it is said.

Paducah Woman Visits

Mrs. S. A. White of Paducah arrived on a visit to her son, Joe White Tuesday.

Mrs. White who recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday is hale and hearty on account of railroad connections necessitating her remaining over in Quanah for several hours, she was met there by her grand son, Ray White and accompanied him by automobile from Quanah to Vernon. She will visit some time here.

## ROTARIANS ENDORSE THE ODELL ROAD

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CON-  
FER WITH THE LIONS CLUB  
NEXT FRIDAY

The Odell road question consumed the greater part of the Rotary program at its regular weekly luncheon at the Bailey hotel sun parlor last Tuesday. It was brought out at the luncheon that the Lions club had discussed this matter at its meeting last week, and extended an invitation to the Rotarians to meet with them today and consider plans for improvement of the road from Vernon to the Red river bridge. T. H. Shive, C. F. Long and R. C. Christian were appointed as a committee to meet with the Lions at their regular weekly luncheon.

Following brief talks on the subject pro and con, a motion endorsing a movement to better the road condition from Vernon to the bridge via Odell was carried.

Buy Tickets

Mrs. A. N. Vernon appeared before the club in behalf of the Home Science club's play, "The Arrival of Kitty," which was staged at the Vernon Opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights. Many of the Rotarians purchased tickets to the play.

The club voted to contribute \$5 to the state fund that is being raised for the purpose of presenting a gift to John Singleton, retiring secretary.

Walter Johnson of Wichita Falls was the guest of Chas. Ladd. E. L. Smith was the guest of W. A. Lane and Roy Russell was the guest of E. C. Christian.

## BURGLARS BREAK INTO LUMBER OFFICE

Burglars broke in the office of the Long Bell Lumber Company, Tuesday night, entered the safe, prized open desk drawers and otherwise ransacked the premises. A fire puncher and grate shaker comprise the total reward for their efforts, according to R. E. Wafer, local manager of the company. Entrance was effected through a door on the west side of the office after the provokers succeeded in dislodging a key that remains in the lock at night.

The safe was unlocked, drawers and compartments in the safe were entered and papers misplaced. The safe contained no money. They also gained entrance to a private desk drawer by prizing open the lock. The wood work was defaced, but no valuables taken.

The burglar apparently left the premises via the large warehouse just back of the office.

T. J. McGill, an employee of the company was the first person to discover that the office had been burglarized. The discovery was made about 7:15 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wafer stated this morning that two youngsters were in the office on Tuesday, who, apparently had no business cause for their presence. The affair was not reported to officials.

## "ARRIVAL OF KITTY" IS MARKED SUCCESS; THEATRE CROWDED

Local Talent Praised By  
Vernon Theatre Goers  
—Little Folks Star In  
Juvenile Roles

"The Arrival of Kitty," given under the auspices of the Home Science club was a pronounced success both in the presentation by the actors and receipts at the ticket office. The play was given two nights and netted a satisfactory sum for the park fund, though not enough to build the concrete stage.

The play, which was directed by Mrs. A. N. Vernon, brought words of praise from all who saw the clever comedy. Many upon leaving the theatre were heard to remark, "Why send outside for talent when it may be found in Vernon?" The play was said to have been the best home talent production ever given in the city. Each actor or actress seemed to be exactly suited to his or her part. The scenes of the comedy took place at a summer resort in the Catskills, and a stranded college youth who had been acting as porter for the hotel finds himself in charge. So he invests the negro bell hop with his uniform and takes charge of the situation.

The new proprietor was played by Willis Smith while Robert Hall took the black face part. His back and wing dancing between acts was splendid, as well as his laugh provoking antics and words in the play. A party consisting of the near villain William Winkler, (Seth Ingram) arrives Mr. Winkler is accompanied by his sister-in-law, Aunt Jane (Mrs. R. E. Townsend) a typical old maid, her niece Jane, (Miss Vera Seales) the maid, (Miss Ruth Batchelor) and the dog. They are to meet at this place where Jane is to be married to Benjamin Moore, in accordance with the will of her father. But Jane is in love with Bobby Baxter (Robert Lutz) who assisted by the new proprietor, his old college chum, so completely confuses matters that the whole party is "up in the air." The mysterious Kitty, an actress with whom Winkler is in love, appears on the scene. Winkler tries to lay all his misdeeds on Bobby, who by a clever impersonation of the actress, secures a confession from Winkler.

Miss Charlie May Northcraft had the role of the actress Kitty, and it was charmingly played. Frank Findley, a noted comedian of Vernon, was Benjamin Moore and played the part as only Frank Findley can. Bob Lutz impersonation of the "playful Kitty" was splendid and his love making to the gay old Winkler and the eccentric Moore was a work of art. Miss Vera Seales as the sweet demure maiden, looked the part and fitted into the role she assumed. Miss Batchelor, as the pretty maid, filled the bill. Much praise went out to Seth Ingram, who essayed a very difficult role and his acting was everything that could be desired. Mrs. R. E. Townsend as the lady who would never see thirty again (without a telescope) received rounds of applause in her screamingly funny part.

Willis Smith, as proprietor protom, was splendid in his part of the genial hotel keeper.

As a curtain raiser the little folks were presented in the playlet "Ding a Ling." The scene was an employment agency and Fred Vernon as employment agent engages Kelly Parker, a genial dutchman to take every job offered and a fee of five dollars is charged. As the man is to be sent to each place at 4 o'clock the hour arrives and the irate patrons of the agency demand either the man or the money. The blames is put on the Dutchman and a hair pulling time results while the employment agent walks out.

Rosa V. Cole was an Italian wine maker. John Napier took the part of the bell boy, Anna Bailey was Dutch maiden, John Myatt Napier was Reuben Cornatassell and Miss Josephine Flankin was his wife, Alice Stokes was the actress Kitty Rivers and Dorothy Rogers took the part of the little vaudeville player.

Excellent music was furnished for the two performances by Mrs. Casper, Robert Lutz and L. P. Phifer on piano saxophone and drums.

Holly Cafe Moves to South Side

Holly cafe has been moved from the Puckett building on North Main street to the Evans building on the south side of the square formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Key as a millinery store

PLEASE PAGE ADAM AND HIS RIBS.



Where is Adam?

A contest is being conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the National League for Prevention of Spinal Curvature to locate the most perfect feature ribs. The strange part of the wholly interesting matter is that perfect ribs are gaged from the back. The photograph shows, left to right; Dr. O. C. Foreman, examiner; Gladys Hewitt, contestant, having her ribs examined; Mrs. M. G. Veeder, nurse, and Constance Martin, contestant.

## MRS. C. M. BLAIR TO SUCCEED HUSBAND

WIFE OF DECEASED TAX COL-  
LECTOR APPOINTED BY  
COMMISSION

At a business meeting of the Commissioners' court Wednesday morning Mrs. C. M. Blair, wife of tax collector C. M. Blair, who was buried Tuesday afternoon, was appointed to serve the unexpired term of her husband. Mr. Blair was elected to this office at the last Democratic Primary. The vote to appoint Mrs. Blair was unanimous.

Mrs. Blair is one of the best known women of the county. She has always been active in church and civic affairs and a loyal church worker. Her public work has been signally marked with outstanding ability and she is recognized as a woman possessing a high standard of intelligence.

## WILLIAM BLACKWOOD WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

William Blackwood has authorized the Record to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the city commission from the west side.

Mr. Blackwood calls attention to the fact that during his tenure of office, the renditions have been reduced 30 per cent—20 per cent the first year and 10 per cent the second year. Also Mr. Blackwood states that Vernon will shortly have a water supply and plant second to none in this section of the state.

The candidate has been a citizen of Vernon for the last ten years.

## THREE OFFICES ARE ENTERED TUESDAY

Last Tuesday night was apparently designated as "burglar" night by the underworld. Offices of the Gulf Refining Company, Wm. Cameron & Co., and the Farmers and Merchants Gin were all entered, the offices were ransacked, books, files and papers juggled about and the sum of 15 cents in money was procured by the burglar.

A window screen was cut at the Gulf Refining Company's office the window glass broken which gave the burglar access to front door of the office which was protected with a night latch.

Files, papers and office supplies were scattered over the office, but so far as could be ascertained no valuables were taken. Will Randolph an employee of the company was the first person to discover the office had been entered.

Entrance was gained to the Wm. Cameron & Co.'s office by similar methods used at the Gulf Company. Twenty cents in silver and a pair of initials were taken by the robber.

The Farmers & Merchants Gin office reports that no valuables are missing from their office.

Deputy Sheriff Keesee stated this morning that, while the department was working on a clew, it had not as yet made any arrests.

## THE THIRD ALARM HERE MARCH 21-22

LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR  
FAMOUS MOVING PICTURE  
AT LOCAL THEATRE

Emory Johnson, who was responsible for the famous police melodrama "In the Name of the Law" is the creator of "The Third Alarm", a picture to be shown here on March 21 and 22 at the Vernon Theatre. In obtaining this master production by a master producer, the local theatre has looked one of the real important attractions of the year.

The picture pays tribute to firemen in every city throughout the country, and depicts a story of rare entertainment value, replete with thrills, romance and comedy.

The story has to do with the experiences of a veteran fire-fighter named Dan McDowell. Dan was a famous hero in the ranks of the smoke-eaters. But his years of loyal service rimmed his eyes and weakened the iron grip that held the reins of the plunging horses, and he was cast into the discard. The old white horse, "Bullet" by name, also went the way of his master when the horse-drawn vehicles of the department were replaced by motors.

McDowell became a ditch digger. Bullet was employed in work no less arduous.

The troubles of adverse heaped upon old McDowell but he kept a stiff lip and triumphed in the end. His rescue of his son, Johnnie, also a fire-fighter, and June Rutherford, the daughter of a famous surgeon, when the young people were trapped in a burning building is beyond question one of the most thrilling episodes ever created for the screen.

Paving Program Progresses

Wilbarger's paved road program is making splendid progress and it is expected that the west side paving will be completed at an early date, according to county judge E. L. McHugh.

Every precaution has been exhibited by county engineers John Nabors in the selection of materials, and it is said that when the county's program is finally completed, Wilbarger will have a quality of pavement second to none.

Local Barber to Leave

D. P. Windle, who has been associated with R. L. Freeman in the barber business for the past several years will leave Vernon about April 1st, and move to Gunter where he has recently purchased a barber shop.

Mr. Windle returned this morning from a trip through that section and while on this trip he purchased the shop in Gunter. Mr. Windle is well known and highly respected citizen of this city.

Accepted Position With Oliver

Oscar Holman, who has been living on his farm near Tolbert for the past year, has returned to Vernon and accepted a position with C. W. Oliver. Mr. Holman purchased a home on west Yampirika street recently and moved his family yesterday.

## PRESBYTERIANS ARE MAKING DRIVE FOR FUNDS THIS WEEK

Success Attends Com-  
mittees—Specifications  
and Plans Ready—Con-  
struction Work Soon

The drive for the Presbyterian church building fund was begun yesterday in earnest and committees handling the work are meeting with success according to reports today. It was not definitely known this morning just how much had been raised, but officials of the church are well pleased with the campaign.

Details of the campaign were worked out last Sunday at a meeting of church officials, it having been decided several weeks ago to erect a modern church building. It is likely that the new structure will be erected on the church property where the old edifice now stands.

Plans and specifications for the building have been prepared by a Dallas architect, and it is expected that the new church will be completed within 12 months.

Actual construction work will begin as soon as funds are available.

The Presbyterian church here represents a consolidated congregation of the Presbyterian church south and the Presbyterian church of U. S. A. The merger was made about 4 years ago. The old church building was erected about 35 years ago. It is said.

Called to Greenville

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson and R. S. McConihe went to Greenville Wednesday night, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Sam Stinson, Mrs. Stinson, who was formerly Miss Daisy Doan of Vernon is a sister of Mrs. Ferguson and an aunt of Mr. McConihe. Mrs. John Doan who has been visiting another daughter in the West is also at the bed side of Mrs. Stinson.

## HARROLD MAN DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

DECEASED WAS MEMBER OF PRO-  
MINENT WILBARGER COUN-  
TY FAMILY

Funeral services were held from the Christian church at Harrold Tuesday afternoon for Tim Vaughn, 22, who died Monday night at Electra, following an illness of only a few hours.

Young Vaughn, who worked for the Texas Company at Electra, entered a drug store there about 10 o'clock on the night of his death and asked for medical aid. He fell to the floor while talking to a clerk and was rushed to the sanitarium where he died at midnight. Physicians diagnosed his case and pronounced it ptomaine poisoning.

The deceased was the son of Holman Vaughn and the grandson of D. H. Vaughn, prominent pioneer of the Harrold community.

He is survived by his father, five brothers and one sister. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan, a Baptist minister of that community. Mr. Vaughn was a member of the Christian church of Harrold. Interment took place in the Harrold cemetery.

## TEXAS TECH WILL ACCEPT NO BONUS

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER MANA-  
GER WRITES THAT TOWN  
CAN HURT CHANCES

The Texas Technological College will accept no bonus according to a letter received by J. V. Townsend from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The letter read as follows:

"The bill creating the Texas Technological College provides that no bonus shall be given. It is the spirit of all towns who have helped in this movement that a town should secure location of this college upon its merits. We believe that any town offering a bonus will violate the spirit which has actuated West Texas in making a fight for this great college, and we are inclined to believe that such a bonus might hurt the town's chances."

Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley, manager.



## HOLCOMB HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION BURNS OLD RESIDENCE LOCATED IN EAST VERNON

Fire totally destroyed the home and furniture of B. F. Holcomb, Wednesday morning in south east Vernon. The house was out side of the water zone and the fire company which promptly answered the call, were powerless because of the fact that no water was available.

Mr. Holcomb stated that the house caught fire Monday morning but that he had been able himself to extinguish it before any headway was made. The fire started as a result of a defective flue.

Approximately \$2,000 insurance was carried on the home and contents. The structure was built by a Mr. Timmons many years ago on a small sandy hill on the outskirts of the city and contained eight rooms.

### "Old Mc" Puzzles S. P.

"Old Mc" is a man who, in periods when insurance writing strikes the doldrums, loves to indulge in whimsical philosophy. Writing to State Press recently he pointed out that the Panhandle country has gone "chicken wild," and that in connection with the growth of the industry, perplexing on his letter, State Press says in The Dallas News of Feb. 29:

A kind customer, who lives at Vernon and goes by the abbreviated sobriquet of Mc, writes in to ask a question and start a discourse which may, ere it comes to its conclusion, plumb the uttermost reaches of noetheritude. "This great Panhandle country," Mc begins, "has gone hog wild, or chicken wild, over the raising of poultry, and consequently some knotty problems have had to be solved. I herewith submit one which is too deep for my length: 'Which hen is the mother of the chick, the one that lays the eggs or the one that hatches it?' This question used to bedevil the antediluvians and still bedevils those who will not bring to bear upon same the light of modern progress. The mother of the chick is the hen that produced the egg. All witnesses will immediately observe the incontrovertibility of this dictum when it is called to their attention that a chick may be hatched by a coal-lamp set under an egg, but you would find nobody, except perhaps some disputatious person of no account, who would argue that the lamp was the mother of the baby fowl. But the baby fowl would have to have a mother in order to be a baby fowl, and the lamp being impossible, the maternal office must be accorded to the hen which yielded the egg. The ancients couldn't answer this question properly, and prove the answer, because they didn't know chickens could be hatched by artificial heat. Our modern science has solved many problems, this one among them. But the most confusing and peace-deceiving uncertainty that has come down to us from the beginnings of the ovigerous age is 'Which was the first creation the hen or the egg?' This evolutionary complex has worried to their graves wizarads and geni, pundits, oracles and infallibilists, without number. If Darwin is right, and those who, with Darwin stand, then there can be no gainsaying the priority of the egg. The Darwin theory or certainly the theory of those who have improved on Darwin, is that all life began with an ovule, a rudimentary seed, poised in space while the universe was without form and void. From this ovule all animate life, they tell us—oysters, oxen, crawfish and college professors alike. If this theory be the correct one—and its base is mortised in the sublimity of science—we must all agree that the egg preceded the hen. Evolution, in other words, has been in eggs, rather in animals. Precisely. It is conceded that the animal must follow the dictates of the egg. No animal hatched from a goose egg can strike out on independent lines and become a grizzly bear. It must remain a goose, or a gander, according to the accident of gender. Now we come to the folk of the egg theory, if the product of the egg must take pat-

tern from the progenitors of the egg, when shall evolution step in and turn the gosling from its predestination and make a gazelle out of it? Evolution can't do that, no matter how highly it has been schooled. Once a gosling, always a goose. Having covered the obverse side of the problem, let us glance at the reverse. If the egg didn't precede the hen, then the hen must have preceded the egg. But how could there be a hen without there having been a precedent to hatch her from? Ah, dear friends, here we come into the noontide glare of truth. The hen was made when the other animals were made, and Adam and Eve went among them, naming them, and looking for hen nests. If we tentatively agree with the evolutionists that the primary ovule—the one that was loosed in space—was an oyster egg, we can readily account for the oysters we have still in our midst. But can we sensibly believe that one oyster by its lonely self in immeasurable space populated the world? If so when did the polyps begin—the creatures with legs, like centipeds and chorus girls? Or when did the avian genus emerge—the winged creatures, like eagles and angels and jumblebees? These are not mere idle observations. They are hard questions designed to confound the opposition.

### BETTER ODELL ROAD IS SUBJECT AT LIONS LUNCHEON

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Donges and Seth Ingram were appointed as a committee to attend this meeting.

#### Cisco Man Guest

Rev. Holmes a Christian minister of Cisco, was the guest of Rev. Lewis P. Koop, pastor of the Central Christian church. Rev. Holmes spoke of the activities of the Lions club of his town and told of many public enterprises the club had helped to bring about. Among the accomplishments of the club was an attractive tourist camping ground. He also told of the many paved streets of Cisco, and stated that the city was erecting a \$150,000 high school building. Cisco is a city of about 19,000 population.

E. C. Christian was a guest of C. D. Ashenbush. He spoke briefly on the Odell road project and commended the Lions for their activities in this direction.

#### OKLAUNION

By special correspondence. Oklaunion, Feb. 22.—Tuesday will be All Day Workers' Council at the Oklaunion Baptist church. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

There will be a two days' farmers' short course at Electra Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 29. Tuesday afternoon will be given over to millinery and all Oklaunion ladies are invited to attend this feature of the short course instead of the regular Oklaunion meeting on that day.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Oklaunion by a special program rendered by the school children, and an all day meeting on the school campus. The ladies served dinner on the ground for all present. Shade trees were planted around the school ground and in the afternoon entertainment was given by the basketball teams.

#### "RICH MEN'S WIVES" A NEW TYPE PLAY

"Rich Men's Wives," a preferred picture has been selected by the Vernon theatre for its principal attraction beginning next Monday and Tuesday. Advance information declares that this play, a new type of drama, turns the calculus on the social butterfly in

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much the same manner a scientist would use a microscope on the winged species.

When B. P. Schullberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., decided to produce this story—inspired, it is said, by the unhappy revelations recently in one of America's leading families—he chose Gasnier, maker of "Kismet" and other big pictures, to direct it. Then having obtained Gasnier, he went seeking for a cast capable and popular. For his principals, he selected House Peters, Claire Windsor, the reigning beauty of the screen today; Baby Richard Headrick, the unforgettable child artist; Rosemary Theby, Gaston Glass, Myrtle Stedman, Charles Clary, Mildred June, Carol Holloway, William Austin and Martha Mattox.

"Rich Men's Wives" is an original story, written by Frank Dacey and Agnes Christine Johnston. It was adapted to the screen by Lois Zellner and is being distributed by the newly-formed Al Lichtman corporation.

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### ELRENO

By special correspondence

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday morning.

Quite a few cases of the small pox and pneumonia are in this community.

Those who attended the play at Elliott from this community were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner and family.

Mrs. M. P. Luedtke and Mrs. G. Donces were shopping in Electra on Thursday.

Gober Wilkerson has a slight case of the flu.

Geo. Lutz and Walter Wallbrick were in Vernon Monday on business. Jim Baggett and family of Elliott visited C. D. Wells and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins were in Vernon Tuesday evening.

H. B. Atkins and family visited Mr. Bruce Gillis and family of Guyer on Sunday evening.

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BEATRICE, NEB.—The municipal electric street lighting plant showed a loss of \$6,051 for the year ending April 30, 1916, according to the report of J. M. McTaggart, expert accountant of Kansas City, who was engaged to investigate the records. In submitting his report Mr. McTaggart said: "Owing to the incomplete conditions of the records, we were unable to obtain the necessary data as accurately as is usually available in accounts of private ownerships, where efficiency in every department is absolutely essential to their very existence."

BUCKLIN, KAN.—The City abandoned its municipal electric light plant in December, 1915, deciding by a five to one vote at a popular election to buy current from a private corporation. The operating expenses and cost of repairs, not to speak of the fixed charges of the city's plant, exceeded the income and at that gave service only part of the night. The burden became unbearable to the taxpayers.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The municipal electric light plant in 1915 showed a deficit ranging upwards of \$50,000. It had bonds sold and outstanding to the amount of \$963,000, drawing interest at 1 1/2 per cent, with a sinking fund of 4 per cent and its depreciation rate of 4 per cent was fixed, as the other rates were, by the state law. Its total annual interest charge, therefore, was \$43,335, of which the plant from its earnings paid \$32,937; sinking fund \$38,520, of which the plant paid \$24,500, sloughing off the differences onto the taxpayer. Its own official records also show the plant actually paid nothing for depreciation from its earnings and allowed nothing for displaced taxes, although the total tax rate in eight years of municipal ownership, water and light, rose from \$1.50 to \$1.97 per \$100. On the books for 1913 appeared two items under "miscellaneous" of \$3,336 and \$5,066, which actually were paid for damage claims against the plant, but paid, not from the plant's earnings, but general taxation.

### MANIA FOR TAXING IS DISCUSSED BY CHRONICLE

The Houston Chronicle says it is a good thing the people are beginning to think seriously about taxing, for taxing is a serious subject. To think about taxation without thinking of what is wise and reasonable to expect the government to undertake and what is wise and reasonable to leave in the hands of private enterprise is to get nowhere.

The government creates nothing by itself. What it gives to anybody it must take from somebody.

The rise in taxes, whether considered from a local or nation wide angle, has been matched by a rise in the socialistic drift.

Nothing has been so characteristic of American politics during the last three decades as a disposition to make the government a cure-all for every ill that flesh is heir to. We have tried to make it parent, wet nurse, social secretary, moral purveyor, business advisor, and a manufacturer of personal purification.

It is impossible to tax the people into prosperity, while it is very easy to levy taxes so indiscriminately and so unwisely as to paralyze business, stifle industry, and retard progress.

It matters not where a tax is placed, the ultimate and inevitable destiny of the burden is on the shoulders and pocket of the consumer. No plan of taxation however ingeniously devised or on whatever commodity or product it is levied, has ever been found capable of being so enforced as to escape that result.

## VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE COMPANY

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

## 1921 Fire Record For U. S.

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## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Hughes Hostess  
To Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. E. Collins elected president of the Woman's club, who was scheduled to take the office at the September meeting was installed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hughes.

Mrs. George W. Backus, who has been president for a year and a half, resigned on account of ill health. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president for her splendid work as club leader.

Dr. C. D. Smith brought before the club a proposition to bring a lyceum course of four numbers here next winter should it receive the endorsement of the various clubs of the city. The Woman's club voted to sponsor this movement should the other clubs of Vernon enter into the agreement.

Mrs. Edwin Matthews and Mrs. Y. H. Babin delighted the audience with a piano duet, a selection from "Aldi".

Mrs. C. D. Ashenbush was leader of the lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Johnson discussed the burdens of taxation; Mrs. R. E. Dickenson told of the need of Vernon's schools. Mrs. L. P. Kopp spoke of the conditions of Germany. Mrs. J. E. Collins gave an account of Germany's resistance of France's steam roller tactics.

Mrs. Robinson was leader for the miscellaneous program and Miss Ethel Haney gave the American creed written by Henry S. Chapin.

Mrs. J. E. Collins will go as delegate to the Seventh district meeting of Federated clubs which meets this year in Clarendon. Mrs. C. V. King was chosen as alternate.

During the social hour, a delicious two course luncheon was served by the assistant hostess.

### Victors of Auto Contest Entertained.

The young ladies class of the Central Christian church, of which Rev. Lewis P. Kopp is teacher, having won the auto contest were very royally entertained with a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Miss Thelma Smith acted as toastmistress. Miss Smith gave a toast to the ladies of the missionary society. Mrs. L. P. Kopp responding. Each member of the class was asked to relate something of interest to those present. Mrs. Chaucer Green entertained these present with a very interesting reading.

A two course dinner was served to Misses Frances Collins, Charline Milam, Thelma Smith, Edna Green, Ferrande Fallis, Juanita Hill, Bonney Kressenbury, Fannie Boon, Johnnie Vera Barnes, Doris Reed, Dora, Lewis Gracie Lewis, Ruby Lee Jones, Leah Lofton, Leonora Keilburg, Annah Joe Pendleton, Mattie Mae Renfro and the Messrs. W. A. Blanton, Harry Shumns.

### Mrs. Birdsong Hostess To Musicians.

The club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. The club was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Cy Long. Miss Verna Lucky read the minutes and called the roll. Roll call responded to with musical current events. A short business meeting in which one new member was elected to the club, Mrs. Edwin Matthews. A very interesting program was rendered to the following: Mesdames W. D. Berry, John Brown, J. A. Birdsong, Cy Long, Harry Collier, E. C. Christian, Robert Dickinson, J. O. Rouse, A. H. Mitchell, E. Rhoads, Gladys Young, Roy McConihe, W. N. Stokes, L. D. Terrell, Mrs. Nolan and Miss Beulah Ladd. Miss Harriet Thomas, Erna Rhoads, Verna Lucky, Edna McCarroll.

### Orchestra of Christian Church Meets.

The orchestra of the Central Christian church met as usual on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow for practice. Mattie Mae Renfro, piano; Charline Milam, Jennie Blackman, Violin; Jake Reed, Mr. Orcutt, clarinet; R. Reed, trombone; F. L. Reed, bass; Bert Blanton, Cornet; Jo. B. Parker, saxophone.

### Entertains Choir With Dinner.

Mrs. C. V. King entertained with a six o'clock dinner last night, with the choir of the Methodist church as guest. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames R. E. Dickenson, W. J. Struckler, L. D. Terrell, Bob Terrell, Myatt Napier, P. W. Hendrix, Misses Beulah Works, Edna McCarroll and Messrs. Wm. Crutcheff, Carlos Smith, J. W. Brock, Jr., R. E. Wafers, Bob Taylor and Dr. R. E. Dickenson.

### League Council Meets.

The League council of the First Methodist church met in the Epworth League rooms last Monday night to transact some important business. Those present were Miss Ida Nabors, president; Maurine Davis, secretary; Allen Carney, treasurer; Anita Frances Dickenson, Joe B. Miller, Mrs. Fred Schuetz, T. L. O'Steen and the pastor Dr. Dickenson. A definite policy was worked out which is to be presented to the business meeting next Friday night at the church at seven thirty o'clock. The policy includes recommendations with reference to regular devotional and missionary meetings, a monthly party and a financial budget. Mrs. T. O. O'Steen, as sec. of the Intermediate League which includes boys and girls 13, 14, and 15, will call a meeting of the Intermediate Council soon.

The leaguers of Tolbert are coming to Vernon in a body next Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the service Sunday night. Mrs. G. G. Smith will sing a solo in connection with the program.

Keep your eye on the leaguers! Watch 'em.

### Study Interior Decorating

The Home Improvement club of Harrold at their meeting March 15 will take up the study of interior decoration. Meetings of this nature will continue throughout the year. It is planned to take the problems of each room and discuss them. One meeting will have for its subject dining rooms their care and appointment. At other times the kitchen, bed rooms and living rooms will be studied. Floor coverings will occupy one whole afternoon. Curtains and draperies will be studied and on that day sample curtains and fabrics for making will be shown. A lesson will be given on heating, lighting and plumbing. Mr. R. S. Covey is president of the club.

### Fargo Club Meets This Afternoon

The home and school improvement club will have a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Wall as hostess. Hat making will be demonstrated and Miss Edna Goodfellow will give the lesson on millinery.

### ODELL

By special correspondence. Conference Saturday at Odell was well attended. Rev. W. P. Garvin preached the morning sermon. At three o'clock business transactions were attended to.

Miss Irene Stockton has been ill the past week.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Mitchell was held at the primitive Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. A host of friends and relatives mourn her death.

### FRENCH COUNTESS BRINGS MESSAGE OF THANKS.



Countess de Caen & Mrs. Harom Veeder

Countess Constance Hillier de Caen, of France, at the left, is shown here with Mrs. Harom Veeder, Executive Secretary of the Gold Star Association of America, which will tender a great reception to the Countess in New York. The Countess has been in the service of the French Red Cross since 1914 and since the war has given up all her time and fortune to relief work. She has been repeatedly cited by her Government and is in America bringing letters of thanks and appreciation from organizations in France to relief organizations here and from the Gold Star Mothers of France to the Gold Star Mothers of America.

as she was well known throughout the country.

Miss Vivian Maxine Belle, a promising young lady of the Pleasant Valley community was a guest in the Odell high school Wednesday afternoon.

Several students from the Odell school are expected to enter in the speaking contest at Vernon and also the spelling contest.

Those who attended the Pleasant Valley afternoon services Sunday were

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Bucy, Mrs. Smith and daughters, Misses Madeline and Evelyn and Miss Ruth Tolbert and Neal and Carol Hamilton.

Miss Faye Dooley is visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle have been ill the past week.

Miss Vivian Belle, of Pleasant Valley spent Wednesday night with Misses Juanita and Gladys Bratcher.

The basket ball games Wednesday

afternoon between Odell and Doans on the former court were very interesting. The Odell girls were victorious, the scores were 25 and 7. The Doans boys were victorious the score being 17 and 11.

George Newton has purchased the Travis Daniels garage.

Misses Juanita and Gladys Bratcher spent the week-end with parents in Pleasant Valley community.

The choir practice Wednesday night was well attended.

The Odell girls basket ball team will play for the championship Saturday, March 3, 1923.

Miss Louise Baird spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummins have returned from Hobart, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

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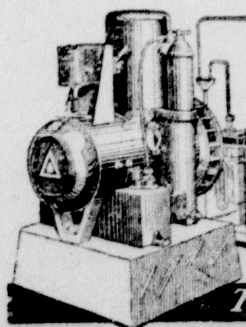
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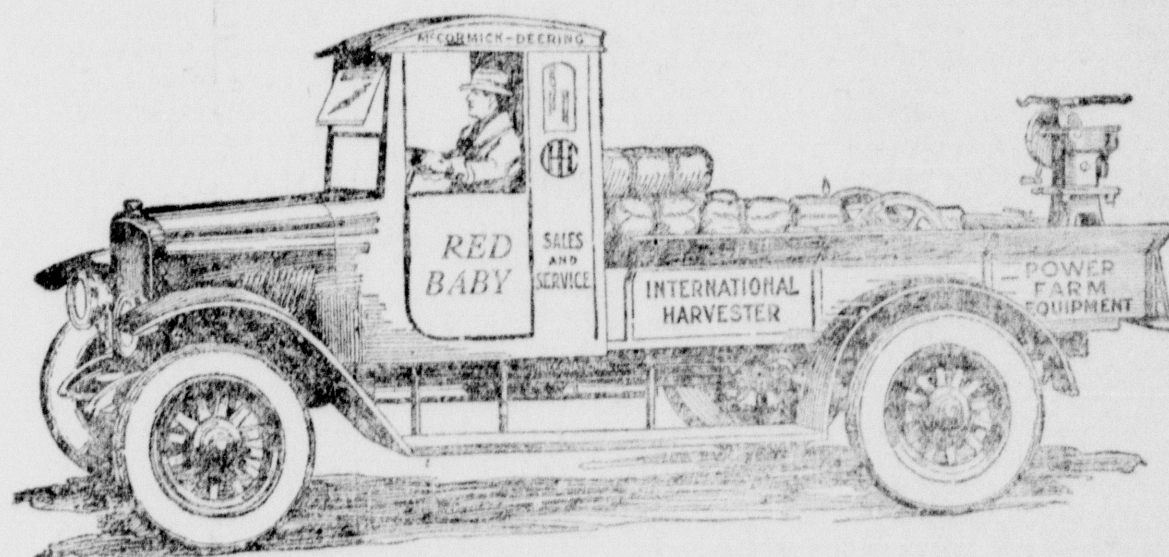
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### RENUMBERING HOUSES

A committee composed of J. V. Townsend, Dr. Robert E. Dickinson and Frank Mann was recently appointed by the City commission to work out the details preparatory to a proposed plan for renumbering the houses of Vernon.

The present method of numbering is the well known plan of beginning at a central point in the heart of the city and numbering houses in accordance with blocks each block accounting for 100 numbers. All odd numbers appear on the same side of the streets. The corner of Main and Wilbarger streets mark this central point.

The plan that has been suggested by the committee calls for an altogether different method. This plan would provide for a commencing point at the railroad tracks on the north and the Standifer sanitarium on the east. The committee suggests that the first number begin with 5 or 6 hundred in order to allow room for the town to grow in these directions several blocks before the plan would have to be revised. Each block would account for 100 numbers and odd numbers would appear on one side of the street only, the same as the present plan.

It is pointed out that the advantages of this plan over the present one lies in the fact that mail addressed to a street number and delivered by the carriers may be handled more promptly and with less confusion. Many letters are received at the post office bearing only the street number—the "east", "west", north or south are frequently omitted. Thus offices necessitating two efforts by the carrier to make delivery.

The Record believes that, in working out any new plan for renumbering the houses in Vernon, the matter of marking the streets should be given consideration. A great number of sign posts bearing street names have been mutilated. In some instances the name is not intelligible, and many of the posts have fallen down. Also many houses in the city are not numbered.

Since the new plan provides for several blocks of building on the east and north, and better provides for the prompt and accurate handling of mail delivery, The Record can see no serious objection to the proposed plan.

Such a movement, if the plan is to be properly carried out, would very likely result in numbering every house within the city limits, and repairing of the street sign posts as well.

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## THE COMMUNITY HOME

By Chebe K. Warner.

How many churches are there in your town? What are they for? Who uses them? Who supports them? What do they cost? How many lodge halls are there in your town? Who uses them? What are they for and what do they cost? How many schools are there in your town? What is their mission and what do they cost? How many business houses? How many homes are there in your town? What is the function of each home? How many nice, clean, convenient, well equipped, empty places stand dark and idle in your town every night in the year? Where do the boys in your town spend their evenings? Where do the girls spend their evenings? Where do the young men and young women who are employed in your town, but do not have a home there, spend their evenings?

Suppose you knew that the day your son and daughter was sixteen years old that your life and the protection of your home would slip away from them they would be left in this world alone? What would be your greatest anxiety? Well, it won't make so very much difference whether you and your home slips away from your child or not. The separation is coming anyway, and they are gradually going to slip away from you and their home. The world in some form is calling every normal child away from home. Away from the protection of their childhood. And who of us would have it different? Who would want their child to remain a helpless child all his days.

If your boy has a spark of ambition in his nature something is going to call him away from home before many years. Some school, some job, some business, some profession, something will call him away. And if he is ever to become a useful citizen for his country you must say, "Good-bye," and let him go. And when this parting comes there will be many roads for him to travel alone. There will be the road to school and the road to work. And there will be the road to the church and the road back home once in a while. But most of these roads he will travel by day. But there is another road that every natural human being is sure to travel. It is the road to rest and recreation and pleasure.

And because of the fullness of the day with the duties of life this road to rest and recreation is usually traveled at night—in the darkness. But even the night and the darkness would not be so bad, or so dangerous if our boys and girls only knew where they were going down this road to recreation. They would find the place if it were there. But it is not there. It is not anywhere. When they start to church they know when they get there because they see the lighted church and they know it as their church home. When they start to school they know which way to go because they know where the school house is. When they go to work they aim for a cherished place where their work is waiting for them. And when the want to go HOME, be it ever so humble, they know where to find home. It is just this long lane to rest and recreation and pleasure that has no end, no aim no lighted home with joy and cheer within for lonely boys and girls away from home and tired men and women who want to forget the worries of the day for a few hours in a frenzy game with friends.

Does it not seem a little strange that in a town where we have so many good private homes for our families and so many beautiful churches for our different religious homes and so many schools for the children's educational homes and so many lodge halls and club rooms for men's social homes and so many business houses for our business homes that so few, so VERY few of our towns have a community home where everybody can meet at different times in their own social

home? We believe the boys and girls and the youth and even old age could be trained to go to a community home for most of their rest and recreation just the same as we are all trained to go to our own church on Sunday morning to Sunday school. How many of you ever make a mistake and go to the wrong Sunday school or church? And what harm would it be if you did get into some other good church some day? But you never do by accident. If you go to some other church beside your home church there is usually a reason for it. It is habit. We go to our own church as we call it because we feel more at home there. And our boys and girls would soon learn to feel more at home in a clean, pretty, well furnished community home than they do out on the streets and out in automobiles and out away from home many miles seeking something they could not find at home, i. e. a good place to have a good time.

The social road that leads to recreation and pleasure winds through the labyrinths of every human heart and life. It is beset by the most human temptations. It is seldom ever traveled alone. It is the most dangerous road in life. It is the road where men and women and boys and girls seek the company of one another. It is the road that is universally traveled in the night because the day is too full of duties to think of recreation and pleasure. It is the road where most of the world meets its fate of happiness or misery. Yet with all its temptations, there is seldom a guide post or a light house to be found on this road. Youth wanders up and down the trail stepping here and there and any where seeking companionship and friends and pleasure. If there were just one social home in every town where the people young and old could meet and have a good time how many happy hours it would mean to the community. But that belongs to all the people? But every county has a court house and a jail built by the people into which our boy or girl will be dragged up before the public for punishment should they make a miss step along this dark and ungraded road. A well directed community home would do more to cure vice and crime in our towns than all the court houses and jails in the country, and their effect on the community would be more wholesome and happy.



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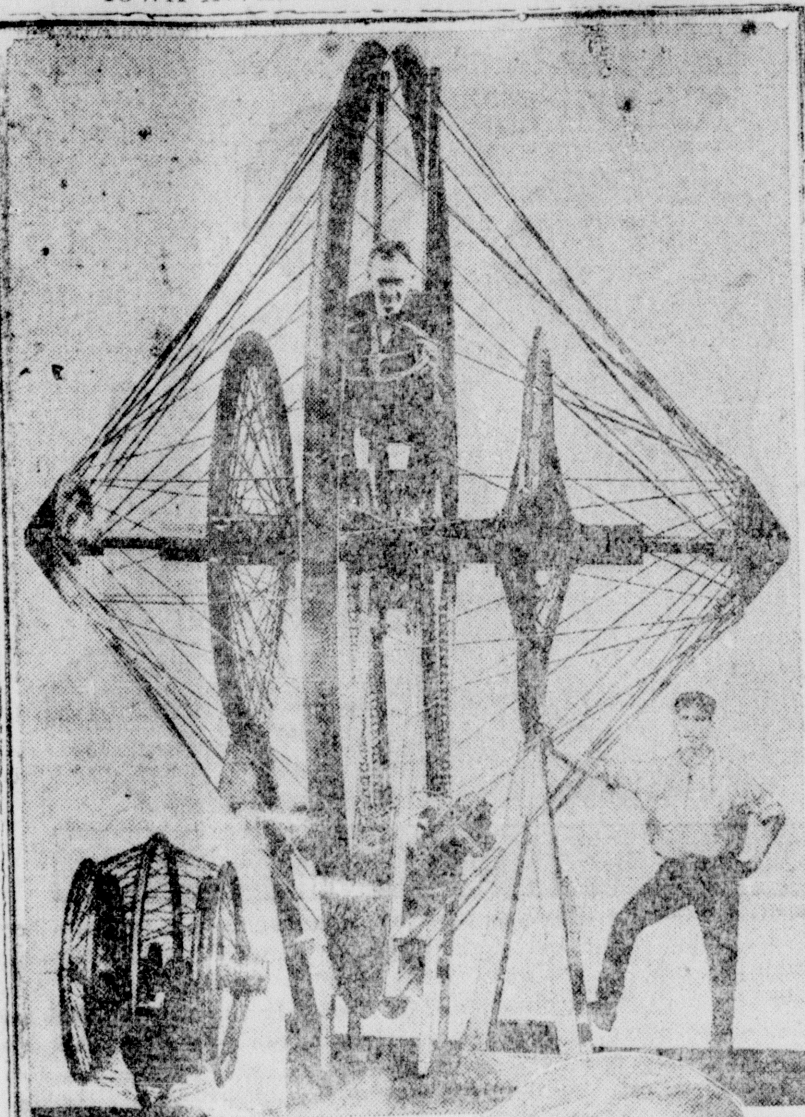
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## City Briefs

W. T. Bone of Quanah was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears of Odell were here yesterday.

Mrs. G. R. Baker of Bakerfield, Cal. was in Vernon on business this week.

Hubert Sewell is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

R. H. Coffe is able to be out today after a two week's illness.

W. Hy Rogers is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Tolbert were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King are in Wichita Falls today.

H. T. Joiner left this week for a two weeks trip to east Texas.

Rev. E. H. Holmes of Cisco was in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Dickey of Denison is visiting relatives of this city.

Judge Wm. Bonner of Wichita Falls is in Vernon on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester of Odell were here Wednesday.

Blair Williams has been sick with the flu this week.

E. M. Leutwyler Jr., who has been quite ill for the past few days is much better.

Miss Lucille Samuel is in Electra on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. L. M. Brown and J. M. Holder.

L. C. Eakle and son, L. C. Jr. have been sick with the flu this week but are reported improving.

Miss Eulalia Ladd left yesterday for Burkburnett where she will visit Miss Geraldine Parker.

Mrs. Lou Winn who has been ill for some time left Wednesday night for an indefinite stay in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. B. Gilmore who has been visiting relatives in Memphis has returned home.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm representative of the Odell News was in Vernon Monday and Tuesday of this week.

E. W. Hampton returned Saturday from a visit with his parents in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. H. Roads returned this week from a several weeks trip to Dallas and surrounding cities.

Miss Mary Blackman and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin were in Wichita Thursday shopping.

Mr. Milam left Wednesday night for Dallas where he will spend several days.

T. A. Blair returned to San Angelo Thursday after a several weeks stay in Vernon.

The Robinson Motor Company has delivered a six cylinder coupe to T. J. Youngblood.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS SLAYING OF AVIATOR.



Mr. Earle Remington

"Look for the woman!" is the motto adopted by the Los Angeles police in their efforts to solve the mysterious murder of Earle Remington, wealthy clubman and war hero aviator, whose body was found in the back yard of his home, with two charges of buckshot through the heart. Remington, who was separated from his wife, is known to have had a dozen affairs of the heart with other women. He feared for his life, and on the very night he was killed had arranged to have a private detective guard him, but failed to meet the man who might thus have saved his life.

W. M. Thompson and family leave Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat stock show and visit friends.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. Cook has returned home from Sherman where she has been some time for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. A. B. Garland and Miss Minnie King spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

P. H. Robinson former resident of Vernon now of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Margon Lindsey has been quite ill with an attack of grippe but is better now.

Miss Nina Ruth Terrell who has been sick with the flu is much improved.

Mrs. B. C. Bennett, of Frederick is here for the remainder of the week. Her husband will arrive Saturday night and they will return Sunday.

Ben Leutwyler, who has been in a hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was able to be removed Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Stanford returned home yesterday after a two weeks stay in a local sanatorium, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cora Gilman, mother of Mrs. Oscar Swinburn who has been quite ill for some weeks at the home of her daughter here is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Grace Jennings of Electra was here on business today.

Mrs. Ellen Colby of Maine, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McHugh is reported to be recovering from an illness of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Odell came yesterday on a visit to relatives here. Miss Maude Ross of Russell returned with them from Odell where she has been for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston were here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Margaret Edwards returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. D. R. Taylor arrived yesterday from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McMillan to be the guest of another daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bratton here. Mrs. Taylor has spent most of the winter in Amarillo with the McMillans who moved recently to Wichita Falls.

## TEXAS WOMAN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mrs. E. L. McHugh and Mrs. Bertha Ross have been advised through a communication from Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, president of the Texas Women's Press Association, that the association has been invited, by the management of the Fat Stock Show, to be their guests during the exposition. Mrs. McHugh is a writer of verses and special prose articles for news papers and magazines. Mrs. Ross is on the Vernon Record staff. They are both members of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

The letter follows: "The Texas Women's Press Association is invited by Mr. Evans, Manager of the Fat Stock Show of Fort Worth to attend the Show as guests of the management. Dates 3rd to 10th inclusive.

"On Monday 5th, the Fort Worth

members of our organization will meet us at ten thirty in the parlors of the First Christian Church and proceed in a body to the Stock yards, spend the day and attend the Rodeo at night.

"On Tuesday at eleven o'clock there will be a meeting in the church parlor and a short business session to consider names of applications for membership. At twelve o'clock the Fort Worth members will serve a luncheon in the dining room of the church. A short presentation program will be given and Dean Will H. Mayes of the school of Journalism, Austin, will receive the Dear Book."

Sincerely yours  
Mamie Wynne Cox, president.

## Selected Cotton Seed

"Another cotton planting season is approaching. As has been our custom the past five years we are again calling your attention to the need of doing all that you can to see that proper seed is used for planting the crop in your territory. We would appreciate it if you would turn this letter over to your local paper and also take the matter up with as many farmers as possible. There is no part of the American Cotton Belt where the use of selected cotton seed is more important than in the West Texas Belt. Each year we are seeing an increased development of the idea of using better seed and it is unquestionably being reflected in the harvested crop.

For 1923 the matter is especially important due to the fact that there was so much drought stricken cotton in 1922 that the farmers ought to sell some of this short, drothy, staple seed to oil mills or others and buy some good, sound seed of a good staple variety. We believe this is almost as important as the amount of new seed that should be planted. For naturally if the seed this past season produced in the form of short staple cotton is planted again there is no reason to expect anything except short staple cotton again.

There are several good, selected grades of cotton seed. It is not the

province of this organization to say which is the better, or the best."

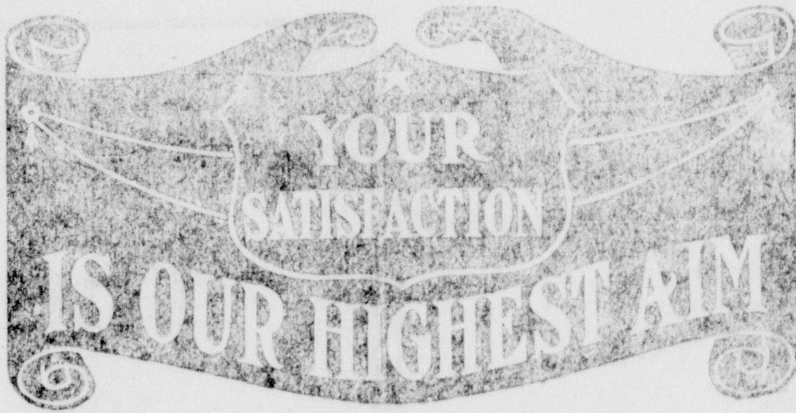
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Speaking of newspapers, there is a proprietary medicine which owes its success to merit and judicious newspaper advertising. "Castoria" has become a household word. It is known throughout the world. Last week it was sold for \$12,000,000 to the Household Products Company, Inc., organized by a Wall Street syndicate. The assets consisted mainly of the name and good will. Charles H. Fletcher established Castoria as a patent remedy in 1877. Over \$6,500,000 has been expended in advertising the product in the last 13 years. Over 20,000,000 bottles were sold in 1922. The profits of the company have averaged nearly \$2,000,000 a year during the last five.

And yet there are still some people in the world who don't believe in advertising!



The spirit of good service and earnest desire to please is proven by our prompt and courteous service and our determination to furnish our customers with fresh and wholesome groceries at fair prices.

**MASSIE-VERNON GROCERY Co.**  
Phones 619-721  
**MASSIE-COFFEE GROCERY Co.**  
Phones 47-747

## Don't Be Fooled

Low Price and High Quality  
Don't Go Together, Stick to

**CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER

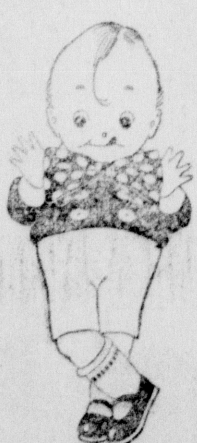
Never accept "Just as Good" Brands; it will only mean disappointments and failures on bake-day, which are expensive.

Calumet is a High Grade Baking Powder, Moderate in Price



When you use it you never spoil any of the expensive ingredients used — such as flour, sugar, eggs and milk.

The sale of Calumet is 2½ times as much as that of any other brand.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



## Character---

in business, in man, and in clothes.

without character neither man nor business can inspire confidence. But here you'll find clothes that reflect the character of this store---in style, in fabric and in good workmanship---clothes tailored by Stein-Bloch and other standard clothes makers. Spring styles here for your approval.

**\$19.50 to \$49.50**

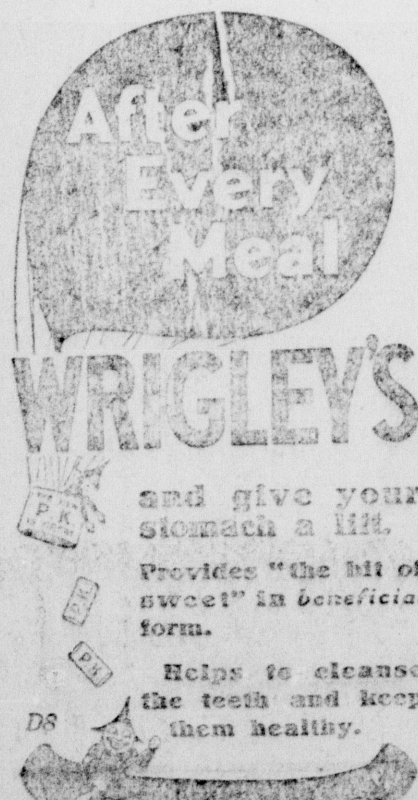
## Boys' Spring Suits That Wear and Wear

If durability is the demand in boys' clothes these suits will give him the battle of his young life. But with real fabrics and skilled workmanship goes style that pleases every parent as well as the youngster.

Every Suit with TWO Trousers. Plenty of styles to select from. **\$7.50 and \$10**

ASSOCIATED  STORES

**PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED





## COMEDY PLAY AT ELLIOTT SCHOOL

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SHOWS "THE OLD MAIDS CLUB" TO LARGE CROWD

By special correspondence.

Harrold, Texas, Feb. 26.—The ladies of the Elliott Home Demonstration club staged a play Friday night at the school house and in spite of the bad weather, more people were present than could be seated.

The name of the play was "The Old Maids Club". The proceeds go to the club ladies to help buy a dinner and other things as they are needed. It is altogether a community affair.

The same play will be staged at Harrold next Friday night, March 3.

### Leave For Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews and little daughter, Eddie Mae, left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, for an indefinite stay. They will also stop over in Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives. They plan to return about September 1 in time for the gulf season.

### Hy-Smith-Inn

On March 2, 1923 at 1:40 p. m. L. H. Hy-Smith and Miss Melissa Inn were united in marriage by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace in his office in the court house. Mr. Hy-Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hy-Smith of the Tolbert community and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Inn of White City. They will make their home in the Tolbert neighborhood.

### TEN RULES FOR POULTRY FATTENING

Whether for home use or for sale fatten all birds before killing.

2. Pen up about three weeks before killing.

3. Keep in a clean, dry, shady place.

4. Feed three or four times a day.

5. Feed all the birds will clean up in 20 minutes, then empty troughs.

6. Keep fresh water, grit and charcoal before birds at all times.

7. A good mixture consists of 4 parts cornmeal, 2 parts wheat middlings and 1 part beef scrap. Mix in sour milk or buttermilk. feed moist enough to drip from spoon.

8. Do not omit the animal food. Thirty pounds skim milk, 10 pounds of cut bones or 5 pounds beef scrap are estimated as being of the same value.

9. A small amount of lard or suet chopped through the mash gives good results.

10. Do not feed the birds for 12 hours before killing but see that they have plenty of water.—The Progressive Farmer.

As an rize for the township killing the largest number of gophers, Linden Township won a pure-bred Holstein bull given by Cavalier County, N. Dak., in its 1922 gopher campaign, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The gophers were well cleaned up, saving the county 410,000 bushels of grain on a conservative estimate.

**Clear thinking!**  
—normal digestion restored—  
**Dr. KING'S PILLS**  
—for constipation—

**WE KNOW OUR CHARGES WILL PLEASE YOU — WE ONLY CHARGE FOR WHAT WE DO!**

When you get a plumbing bill from us you'll be pleased to pay it because you will realize that the charge is just and fair and that the work that we did for you was well and promptly done. Here's our telephone number. Call us up when you need us.

**Jones & Brewer**

300 East Wilbarger Street  
Phone 601

## News from The Churches

**Presbyterian Church**  
Regular services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 o'clock. Night services at 7:30.  
Dr. E. L. More, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Music a special feature of all services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, and all who come will receive a hearty welcome.  
L. J. Minus, Pastor.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Local Boosters Become World Citizens." Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. theme "Untempered Monster." You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
Lewis P. Kopp.

**First Methodist Church**  
Church Program, Sunday, March 4, 1923.

Send a Bulletin to a friend. Please Cooperate with the Ushers.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Prelude, Morning Song by Merkel. The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 734 Hymn, 411, O Master Let Me Walk With Thee.

The Apostle's Creed recited by all standing.

Prayer by the pastor, closing with the Lord's Prayer by the congregation.

Music, The Chillothe Trio.

Psalms, 24, The Earth is the Lord's.

The Gloria.

Announcements.

Offertory, serenade by Gounod.

Music by the Chillothe Trio.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson, subject, The Holiness and Majesty of God.

Music, The Chillothe Trio.

Hymn, Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee, 248. Doxology. Benediction. Postlude, Herzog.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prelude, Nocturne des Angles by Vincent.

Hymn, 224, O That Will Be Glory.

Prayer.

Chorus, Sail On, by Gabriel, the choir.

Selection, 338.

Announcements.

Offertory, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," Cavatina, by Raff.

Soprano Solo, Hold Thou My Hand, by Briggs, Mrs. G. G. Smith.

Sermon by the Pastor.

Subject, the Almost Christian.

Prayer.

Hymn, 88 When I survey the Wondrous Cross.

Pantomime, Rock of Ages.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Postlude, Buck.

### Notes and Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Steen are superintending the Intermediate League.

At the second meeting, which was on last Sunday night, the membership increased almost one hundred per cent.

The Intermediates, ages 13, 14 and 15 will meet in the Sunday school room down stairs next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The revival is to begin March 18 and continue until Easter, April 1st.

Mr. Herbert H. Brewer of Springfield, Mo. is planning to come and lead the music and furnish solos or special music in every service.

The service comes at one of the most sacred seasons of the year, the time which celebrates the sufferings and crucifixion and resurrection of the Savior.

During this period of Lent the church members almost universally lay aside social duties and diligently attend religious services.

The Christian forces are urged to keep

the above date in mind and let nothing interfere with the evangelistic meetings.

The Tolbert Leaguers will come to Vernon next Sunday afternoon and have charge of the Senior Service at the Methodist church at 6:30 p. m.

The Pantomime, ROCK OF AGES, will be repeated by request next Sunday night during the evening service which begins at 7:30. The girls who will take part are Christine Keltz, Anita Frances Dickenson, Margaret Sae Hiett, and In Odum.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3 p. m.

The Senior Leaguers are planning to have a party at the church real soon.

Supt. R. D. L. Kilgore and several Sunday school leaders visited Wichita Falls last Sunday to attend the school at Floral Heights. The Orchestra played several numbers.

The choir Directress, Miss. Remie Works, is planning fine musical programmes for both the morning and evening services, next Sunday.

In addition to the work of the choir there will be special numbers by invited singers.

At eleven o'clock the Chillothe Trio, composed of Mrs. O. L. Berton, Miss Kilgore, and Miss Hatches, will furnish special numbers. Their singing is on the order of the Wisdom Sisters.

In the evening Mrs. G. G. Smith, the wife of the pastor at Tolbert, will sing a soprano solo.

Cottage prayer meetings are being planned for four sections of the city on Friday night of next week.

### More Millinery Establishment

Mrs. Esther Key has moved her millinery store to more commodious quarters, three doors east of her former location. She is occupying the building formerly used by a furniture store. New fixtures have been installed, wood work has been painted and the show cases are arranged for the better showing of millinery and notions.

### NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR REACHES WASHINGTON



Ambassador Hamihara

The new Japanese Ambassador, M. Hamihara, is shown at his desk, in Washington, where he has taken up his official duties.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks and sincere appreciation to those whose many words of sympathy kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings, each of which helped us so much during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grand father. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. T. J. Lockett and Family.

### Accepted Position With Electra News.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Norwood and baby of Hot Springs, Ark., came Wednesday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Mr. Norwood has accepted a position with the Electra News.

## EVERY MEMBER BUT SIX Paid the Death Assessment

Made February 5th. We have made a gain of 30 members since then, so we are

## Stronger Than Ever

The Directors have asked us to thank the membership for their loyalty and promptness and to urge our friends to

DELAY NO LONGER

## Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Ass'n.

(Incorporated)

A Local Mutual Aid Association

A. M. Bourland, Pres

S. C. Hogsett, Treas.

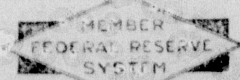
Dewey Wilson, Secretary

Office Over Massie Wright Store

## Sincerity of Purpose

Since the beginning of time there has always been a purpose which prompts man to do a thing. If that purpose is worthy and he is sincere, much can be accomplished. The purpose of the organizers of this bank was to establish a financial service for the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County. This purpose has been accomplished. We are serving many people of Vernon and Wilbarger. We can be of service to you. We are glad to offer you this service.

## The Waggoner National Bank



## EVERYBODY READS RECORD WANT ADS

4 PER CENT

Means Something to You

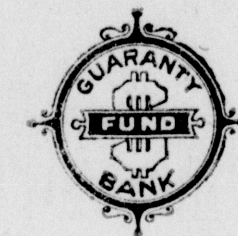
## Build a Bank Account

And you build a character as well!

Learn that money SAVED means your opportunity some day to better your condition in life.

START building your account at the Guaranty State.

We pay 4 per cent on time deposits



## First Guaranty State Bank

The Bank That Backs the Farmer

## Fancy Basket FREE

Have a nice selection of fancy baskets that we are offering at special sale prices. They are very attractive and servicable.

Buy one and we give you one of the same value.

FREE

## Ferguson Drug Co.

Phone 26

## The 1923 Cotton Crop

## The "Size"

VS

## The "Price"

If Texas had made one million more bales of cotton in 1922 it would have lowered the price perhaps five cents per pound, and if the entire South had increased its cotton crop in proportion the entire cotton crop would, in all probability, have brought approximately one hundred million dollars less than it did.

Sifting it down to brass tacks it amounts to this—that if we had raised one million more bales we would have been one hundred million dollars poorer, than we are.

This is not saying "don't raise cotton" but it is a plea for more stock and poultry—for more feed and more

"LIVING AT HOME"

This Bank Will Be Glad to Help.



**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
VERNON, TEXAS



## THALIA

By special correspondence.

Rev. A. O. Graydon of Margaret filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Pigg spent last week-end in Crowell visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Beideman.

The singing at the home of George Moore Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Miss Jewell Davis of Ayersville spent Thursday night with Miss Pauline Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson were visitors to Crowell, Friday afternoon.

The auction sale of the property of J. E. Shannon who died recently was held at his home Monday afternoon beginning at one o'clock. Everything sold at a very fair price. Several from Crowell, Margaret and Rayland attended the sale.

The party at Grover Nichols Friday night was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. J. F. Rogers who underwent an operation at Vernon three weeks ago is able to be at home again.

Claude Roberts of Vernon visited from Friday to Sunday with friends and relatives here.

W. H. McKinley who is taking treatment in Merkel, is here for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Choate of Crowell, is here nursing the C. B. Morris family who have the flu.

Ernest Scruggs is visiting in Newville, Texas.

Dr. Hill of Crowell was called to see Otis Burson Sunday. Mrs. Burson is also sick.

Mrs. W. A. Worthley of Cordell, Ok. came in Wednesday for visit with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns have been very sick the past week. Mrs. Howard, a nurse of Vernon, is with them.

Joe French and daughter, Miss Lorraine, were visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Townley received a message from Merkel Sunday that Mr. Townley who is there for treatment was very low. Mrs. Townley left for that place Sunday night. She telephoned back Monday that he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patillo spent last Thursday in the W. F. Reed home in the Bell community. Mr. Reed is very low having a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Maggie Killon left Saturday for Lubbock to attend the trial of the man who killed her husband.

Mrs. McNair has organized a boy scout company.

The girls campfire club is in progress, the girls taking great interest in the work. They have as their leader Mrs. Fred Brown.

Will Johnson and wife were visitors in the W. F. Reed home Friday and Saturday.

J. B. R. Fox and wife of Margaret spent the week-end visiting their children. Mrs. E. V. Caro, Mrs. W. S. Tarter and Mrs. Ernie Wheeler here.

Joe French visited W. F. Reed in the Bell community Sunday afternoon.

Among those who are on the sick list are Mrs. G. C. Short, Annie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Lola Roberts, Brown Franklin, Emma Schroeder and Mrs. Fred Woodruff.

J. R. Solomon and Homer Doty were business visitors to Vernon Wednesday. The ball game Thursday afternoon between Thalia and Ayersville boys was in Thalia's favor.

Arthur Beavers who has been very low with pneumonia is not any better at this writing.

Mrs. Hamp Scruggs of Newville, Texas died at the home of her brother-in-law in this community Saturday morning. She had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for some time. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The youngest child being three weeks old. The body was shipped to Newville, Texas her home town Sunday for interment.

Mrs. Leslie Hammonds who is suffering with appendicitis was taken to Vernon Monday.

Wallace Seales has rented the Toll place where Mr. Shannon has rented the Lang place where Mr. Seales lived.

Sylvan Haney who is working with the Crowell Dry Goods Co. of Crowell visited his parents T. M. Haney and family here Sunday.

M. F. Crowell, Dr. J. M. Hill and wife and Frank Hill and wife of Crowell were visitors in the Garland Burns home Sunday.

Misses Ruth Grimm who is attending school at Crowell and Jewel Cato who is teaching school in the Black community spent last week-end with home folks here.

Miss Beniah Durham is spending a few days with her brother Forest and family near Margaret. Mrs. Durham and baby have been very sick.

## THE TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. G. G. Smith preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church. Also a large crowd attended league. The league will visit Vernon Sunday night to render a program.

Singing was enjoyed by everyone who attended Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Several from Fargo,

## ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING IS REPORTED.



Princess Malalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians. The official announcement of the engagement, it is said, will come shortly after the marriage of her sister, Princess Yolanda, to a dashing captain of cavalry in the Italian army.

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Midway and Farmers' Valley were present.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and son George, Misses Ophelia and Zelia Reynolds Willie Brock and Harvey Lewis went as Sunday school delegates from the Methodist church to Quanah on Thursday.

The Hinds Community staged a play entitled "The Brookdale Farm" at the Tolbert school auditorium Friday night. Several from the Hinds community accompanied the play characters. Among those from this community who attended singing at J. T. Frost of Farmers Valley were Misses Maude Brantley, Willie Brock, Zela, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Heber Brantley Oliver Reynolds, Miss Nellie Cotton and Miss Velma Brumblow and Bill Cook.

Mrs. August Tymson of Vernon tonight as substitute in Tolbert high school last week.

Several from this place attended the play at Odell Saturday night that was presented by the White City "Home Talent."

The Ladies Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. B. Wood, Wednesday for an all day millinery, but on account of Miss Goodfellow not being able to get here, it was an all day social affair. The ladies carried lunch and spent an enjoyable day. Those present were Mrs. Cronch, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Enrich, Mrs. Woodard, also Mrs. Page and Miss Susie Miller of Chillicothe.

Miss Pearl and Lillian Shaw have been ill with the flu.

Miss Allie Brock of Vernon is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Mrs. J. C. Clements has returned from a visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and daughter of Odell visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Whitten of Thalia Sunday.

## BROWN NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. W. A. Davidson of Fargo did not fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing given by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James Sunday afternoon.

The young people have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All the young people are invited to attend the prayer meetings every Sunday night also.

Mrs. W. A. Hammonds and family attended church at Lockett Sunday morning.

E. F. Likely of Iowa Park was a visitor in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood of Doans visited their parents Sunday.

Leland, Lewis, Mints, of Talmage visited their aunt Mrs. John Likely Sunday.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery has been very sick but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammonds and little daughter attended the funeral of Grandpa Lockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman attended the funeral of C. M. Blair in Vernon Tuesday.

A number of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammonds with a play party Tuesday night.

## TO THE CAKE-EATER

By Carrie Webb, Sunrise, Wyo.

Blessings on thee little lad, With silken hose and bell pants clad, With an air of Valentino, Like a Spanish dandy-bellied, With thy dress thou art a riddle, With silken sash that round thy middle, With thy hair slicked back just so, And thy gussy outer, just boy, From my heart I hope you'll pass, Glad that I was born a lass.

## OPEN COLUMN

Some Questions For Texas Parents.

It is interesting to note the recent action of the school authorities of Toronto in sending out the following questionnaires to the parents of the pupils in the public schools.

"Do you visit the school to inquire about your child's progress and deportment and to see if you can help the teacher to help the child?"

"Do you encourage your child in respect for teachers and others in authority?"

"Do you send your child to bed in time, so that he will be rested and fit for study?"

"Do you provide plain, nourishing food and see that your child is up in time to eat a good breakfast?"

"Do you teach your child to read the papers and find out the best in them, and do you encourage an interest in public affairs?"

"Do you avoid gossip and telling of incidents which may be misinterpreted by your children?"

"Do you encourage helpful conversation at table?"

"Do you interest yourself in your child's sports and amusements and friendships?"

"Do you comply with the rules of public health in your home, and do you keep in mind the fact that, while the school may do much to instill right principles, your children are handicapped if you do not support it by instilling obedience and high ideals of patriotism and personal life?"

American parents could learn many lessons from this action. There is perhaps not a single duty indicated by these questions which is not incumbent upon all parents, and there is hardly one of them which is not shirked in a large majority of cases.

The above was read at one of the local Parent-Teachers meetings.

## Real Estate Transfers

J. V. Russell, et ux to E. B. Owen lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 1, south addition to Vernon.

J. W. Chitwood, guardian to Sam M. Lester, west 320 acres of section 26 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Nina Donnell et vir to J. W. and S. M. Lester, west 320 acres of section 26 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. M. Walker et ux to Sam Kelly, et al Mineral rights east half of Section 14 block 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Thomas A. and B. S. King to Margaret Webb 3.8 interest in south 190 block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, acres of east 368 acres of section 29.

Birdie H. Parker to Luther Webb 1.4 interest in lots 5 and 6 block 6, original town of Vernon.

T. A. and S. B. King to W. Hy Rogers 1.2 interest in section 12 block 15 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

L. L. McHugh et al to Sam Kelly et al east 357 acres of section 14 block 5 H. & T. C. Ry. survey.

W. B. Beach et ux to H. D. Gladren lots 1 and 2 block 1, south addition to Odell.

Bessie J. Gladden administratrix, to J. T. Wilson lots 1 and 2 block 1, south addition to Odell.

James Condon to Wilbarger county 2.63 acres out of North half of section 21 block 12 H. T. C. Ry. Co. survey for road purposes.

## Oil and Gas Leases

P. E. Laughlin to Mutual Oil Co., E 1-2 of N 160 of N W 1-4 of section 20 block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Daniel Bond to Zacaquista Oil Co. E 120 acres of southeast quarter the N W 1-4 the S 1-2 of S W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of section 90 block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, aggregating 180 acres.

Abou Adams to M. T. Kappeler W 1-2 of S 1-2 of S E 1-4 section 28 block 13 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Fine improved and unimproved farms in the shallow water belt of the south plains. Cotton, corn and wheat lands. Low prices. \$200 per acre down. Nothing but the interest for two years. Balance long time. Low rate interest. Davis, Webb and Sumner. 14-2c

FOR SALE—Lots 15 and 16 in block 68 of Old Town with three room house. Also lots 11 and 12 in block 64 O. T. Vernon with a four room house. Also quarter block in Texas addition. See Geo. A. Long. 12-4c

FOR SALE—One three-room house North Pearl Street. On easy terms. Mrs. H. Isaacson. Phone 540. 13-3c

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses. \$2,100.00. Also several other houses at bargain prices. B. H. McDonald, one East Texas Street. 11-3c

MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, counters, tables, stove, chairs, crockery, dishes, and other house and living rooms. A bargain. See L. C. Andrews, Odell, Texas. 11-3c

FOR SALE—About 300 bales millet hay at barn on W. B. Covert farm at White City. Price 50 cents per bale. E. P. Phillips, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 15-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1923 Ford touring, also two 1920 Ford touring cars. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO., Phone 289. 15-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ford truck, one Buick Six. Call at Lloyd Grocery store or write J. L. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 11c

FOR SALE—Single comb R. 1 Red eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Phone 250 or 66. Mrs. Claude Justin. 15-2c

FOR SALE—Corn and hay. Corn \$1 per bushel; Hay \$5 per bale at J. H. Kinchloe's farm. First come first served. 15-2c

FOR SALE—One 1921 Ford Sedan. First class mechanical condition. New paint, good tires, \$255 cash or terms. McFall Brothers, N. Main St. 13-3c

FOR SALE—Furniture for five room house. Corner of Bowie and Madison Streets. Mrs. W. E. Jameson. Phone 240. 13-3c

FOR SALE—A good work horse, a good saddle, harness and a practically new Avery Hister. See C. O. Holman at C. W. Oliver's. 13-4c

FOR SALE—Good used Ford cars. One practically new, at a bargain. See Overland Motor Co., Phone 389. Second door west of City Hall. 13-3c

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs, White Orpington pullets. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. 15 eggs \$1.25 delivered at my place and \$1.50 shipped. A. H. Paschall, Jr., Route 2, 10 caded seven miles southwest of Vernon. 13-4c Pri.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching, from choice high bred birds, pen No. 1, \$2.50; pen 2, \$1.50, from range \$1.00 per dozen delivered free in country. Mrs. Lois Lundy, Route 3, Tolbert, Texas. 13-3c

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens. First pen headed by a \$100.00 cock from Hillview Farm, females from Dr. Barnes prize winners. Chicks 15 cents each. Eggs \$2.00. Mrs. H. F. Parker, Odell, Texas. 13-3c

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.50 for 15 eggs. R. E. Moore five miles west of Vernon. 12-6c

FOR SALE—S. C. R. 1, Rock, I have carefully mated five pens of choice birds. Try one or more settings of eggs, you can get eggs from Blue Ribbon birds. My prices are \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 per setting. Guaranteed to please you. J. P. Cain, owner, East View Red Farm, Chillicothe, Tex. 12-4c

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. P. Finger, Arlington, Texas, S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, \$1.50 per hundred, Eggs \$7.50 per hundred. 13-3c

## PARSLEY MILLS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Misses Louise and Leoren Roberson Madeline Fain and Messrs Quade Fain and Carroll Street of Vernon visited his parents last Wednesday night.

The Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, John Haggard, Mrs. J. B. Box and children, Walter Price, R. F. Box, Jewel Jettie, Verna and Alta Neal, Dave Bart Smith and Roline Neal.

Mrs. Verna Weekly of Vernon was in this community last week writing insurance policies.

John Haggard made a business trip to Thalia last week.

Payne Neal got his arm broken while cranking a car. He was carried to Vernon for medical treatment.

Mr. J. D. Cusey is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Edmerson was not here Sunday to fill his appointment on account of illness.

There are quite a number out of school on account of illness over the community. The flu seems to be going the rounds more now than it has any time this winter.

Farmers are busy tilling the land for early planting.

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## Public Sales

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# WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

## HINDS

By special correspondence.

The girls basketball team went to Tolbert Tuesday and played the Tolbert girls. Hinds was defeated by a score of 16 to 6.

Mrs. Maggie King was brought home last week from a sanitarium in Vernon she is able to be up again.

Miss Vivian Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sallie Hardison of Vernon.

The inside walls of the Baptist church were painted last week. Clyde Muller and Joel Patton did the work.

Mrs. Leslie Howell was in Vernon Tuesday.

Several members of the Taylor family are ill.

A house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wendland on Alex Anderson's farm was destroyed by fire Monday evening. None of the family were at home when it caught and it is believed to have caught in the flue.

A. D. Anderson will erect a new four room house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Charlie Schner motored to Wichita Falls Sunday evening.

The basket ball girls have purchased new ball suits.

Lawrence Holland is out of school on account of illness.

P. B. Barrett, W. J. Jordan, C. H. Castleberry and Miss Vivian Lane attended the funeral of C. M. Blair Tuesday. Mr. Blair leaves a host of friends in this community to mourn the loss of such a noble man.

Rev. and Mrs. Owens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Timms of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett.

Woss Castleberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Castleberry.

## ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

Miss Ula Mae Snodgrass and Miss Edith Kane of Holland were visitors in the S. K. Kirk home this week end.

Millard Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gillis, has been confined to his bed the past week.

F. H. Henderson and wife and Floyd Hutchins attended the Sunday school conference at Quannah last Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, who has been confined to her bed the past week with flu is much improved.

Mrs. C. B. Meson is able to be out again, after a few days with the flu.

Joe Bonz and wife visited in the H. W. Jackson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Trisler took dinner Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Farrell.

The junior basketball tournament was held here Saturday, representing

teams from Harrold, Oklamoon and Guyer. Harrold vs Elliott, first game, resulted in score of 24 to 10 in favor of Harrold; Oklamoon was defeated by Guyer; Guyer and Harrold then played a close game, resulting in a score of 15 to 17 in Harrold's favor.

Elliott girls defeated Harrold girls in a game of volleyball Saturday morning.

The play given by the Home Demonstration club of this place, was well attended Friday night.

Alpha Lennon and wife visited her mother Mrs. Gault in Electra Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Crim and wife are in Vernon. Mr. Crim is recovering after some months suffering with a broken limb.

## LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

The meeting of the Home Improvement club which was to have been held March 5 at Mrs. W. L. Martin's, has been postponed on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett spent Sunday with their children at Fargo.

Dr. Lee Lockett, who attended the funeral of his uncle T. J. Lockett, left Tuesday for his home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason of Elliott attended the funeral of T. J. Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Cato and son Oris of Fargo visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hofmann and Miss Mary Standlee attended the conference in Quannah Thursday the 22nd.

John Frost of Farmer's Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hofmann.

## FARMER'S VALLEY

By special correspondence.

M. C. Wrinkle and Mrs. Hughes were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Tolbert parsonage. Rev. G. G. Smith officiating. Their many friends "cheered" them Saturday night. The "chivareers" were then invited in and refreshments served. They also enjoyed several games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Oby Blanchard and children, Joe and Oby, Jr. of Harford, were here from Thursday until Monday, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost.

W. T. Frost is serving on the jury at Vernon this week.

J. C. Ren and John Frost were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

T. C. Frost is able to be at the store after being ill with the flu for several days.

Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Tim and Jessie Colburn, Lawrence Wrinkle

and Ivan Davis attended the play, at Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Bell was on the sick list for several days.

Miss Mary Colburn visited Ruth Warner of Vernon the past week-end.

John and Emma Frost and Emma Allen were visitors in the Lockett community Saturday night and Sunday.

Business visitors in Vernon Saturday were: F. M. and Tina Colburn, J. B. Cox, Mr. Simpkins, Hiram and John Frost, J. P. Davis, John Jones and Earle and Carl Cobb.

Those who attended singing at Tolbert from here Sunday afternoon were Bruce Narel, Ruby Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost, Tim Colburn, Idelle, Hazel and Rubelle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich, Elton McAdams, Dewey Brock and Carl Cobb.

Leslie Baker of Arlington, Texas is visiting old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich Sunday.

Ivan Davis spent Friday night and Saturday with Boyd Oliver of Tolbert.

Clarence Barnville is home again after an extended visit at Pittsburg.

Ralph Randle, who is attending the school at Chillicothe spent last week end with home folks.

## UNION

By special correspondence.

Union, March 1.

Union school is progressing nicely with L. C. Wenslett teacher. The school will be shortened this term for the lack of funds.

Frank Lockett of Lockett community was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Dulton Cox and sister, Miss Vera Cox were visitors in the Kincheleo community Thursday. Their sister Miss Lorene Cox attends school at Kincheleo.

Jimmie Hampton of Lockett was a visitor in this community Monday.

Frank Groom went to Vernon on Monday.

Miss Janie Hampton, who has been visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leverett of Fargo, the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Leverett was a business visitor in the Paradise community on Monday.

The sick of this community are: Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Frank Grooms, R. M. Hampton and Miss Houston.

Mrs. Leslie Bess visited Miss Goldie Allen of Lockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shores of West Vernon, visited their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leverette Sunday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Among those attending the quarter

ly conference of the Methodist church at Odell were: Charlie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, H. A. Bell, Misses Eula, Juanita Bratcher and W. F. Bell.

Miss Vera Cook spent Saturday night with Miss Vivian Bell.

Mr. Robert Henderson has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Those visiting Odell Saturday from this place were: B. L. Haynes, L. J. Watson, Dave Thomas, Hal Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, Edd White, Misses Mamie and Dora May Haynes.

Mrs. Sophia Mitchell, who died at Odell Saturday morning about 5 o'clock was buried at the Pleasant Valley cemetery Thursday to the Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Vernon, preached to a large congregation Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at three, with Rev. Hankins the pastor filling the pulpit at the evening hour.

Mrs. R. E. Bell visited her sister, Mrs. Williams of Odell, Wednesday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the play at Odell Saturday evening.

Mr. Dave Thomas and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

## WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Vernon went to Quannah Thursday to the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Henry Richey, who had the flu is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Maud Richards spent Saturday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand of Fargo visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family Saturday.

I. G. Luttrell was real sick last week with cold.

Little Boudah Patton was sick last week-end.

Mrs. Will Key's father and mother are still sick at her home.

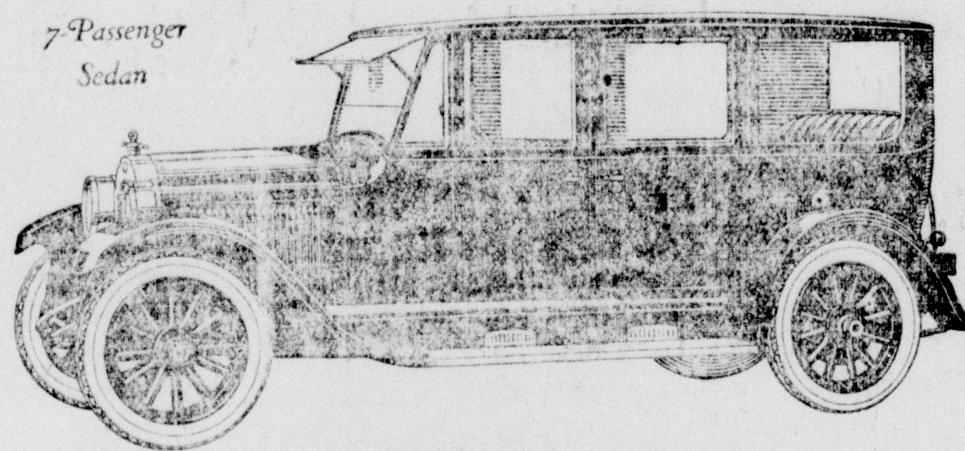
The following from Wildcat were in Vernon Saturday: Misses Jim Moore, Fred Miller, Jack Patton, Earl Moore, Buford and Benton Luttrell, Joseph and Calh Hildebrand, Dewie Wright, John Roberts, Lena Richards and family, Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family.

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